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FOR NEW ENGLAND

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Minutes of the Yearly Meeting. 1915.

1- At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I., beginning Sixth Month 23d 1915.

2- The Representatives appointed by the Quarterly Meetings to attend this Meeting are as follows:-

Representatives.

Rhode Island- Mary W. Macomber, J. A. Morris Rimbey, Carrie J. Sisson, Charles A. Chace, Christopher A. Shippee, Carrie G. Buffington, Frances A. Estes, Mary W. Reeder, Willie D. White, Letha F. Gifford, Charles Sisson, Hannah P. Ladd, Edith T. Bailey.

Salem- Edmund F. Buffinton, Lucy S. Herbert, Lillah Binns, Eggie Sykes, Daniel C. Mayfield, Dorcas Lore, Mary J. Townsend, Josephine H. Carr, Elizabeth L. Seabee, Susan W. Meader.

Sandwich- George R. Hood, Julia W. Almy, Edward B. Hiller, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Sophia E. Macomber, George H. Haviland, Hannah G. Sherman, Elda R. Henderson, Elam Henderson.

Falmouth- John J. Frye, Caroline R. Hoadman, J. Calvin Milley, Philip R. Bailey, Adorne J. Hoffman, Charles M. Hoadman, M. Florence Hawkes, Harriet A. Cox, Marion F. Cox, Mary A. Crosman.

Smithfield- Alfred J. Moore, Sarah J. Swift, R. Louise Metcalfe, Elizabeth S. Roberts, Grace E. Phillips, Helen L. France, James S. Read, Mildred Moore.

Vassalboro- Perry D. Macy, Marion E. Jones, Erminia L. Jones, Annabel M. Jones, George W. Varney, Barclay L. Jones,

Dover- Lucy D. Meader, Lucy E. Jenness, Myron J. Jenness, Arthur M. Varney, Stephen C. Meader*, Elizabeth E. Jenness, John R. Hatter.

Fairfield- John C. Taylor, Joseph E. Brigge, Clara W. Mumford, Hannah L. Bailey, Cecile E. Hawkes, Martha B. Osborne, Phebe A. Fairham, Mabel L. Bailey, Alice A. Clough, Nellie A. Mills-Baugh.

*Deceased.

Farmington, — Phebe L. Pope, Emily M. Jones, Eunice D. Meader.

Of these seventy-six representatives, eighty-two are present.

3 - Visiting Friends with credentials from other Yearly Meetings are in attendance as follows, and are welcomed among us.

Visiting Friends.

May S. Reichs, from London Yearly Meeting, Mary J. Heaver, Robert L. Simpkin, Eloice A. Hafford, George B. Evans and his wife, Lela V. Evans, from New York Yearly Meeting, A. Edward Kelsey, and his wife, Marion E. Kelsey, from Iowa Yearly Meeting, Ada Elliott Lee from North Carolina Yearly Meeting, and Levinus K. Painter from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Charles M. Woodman, Elihu Grant, Alfred S. Ware and Harriet Davis a committee on returning minutes.

4 - Information and requests contained in the accounts from the Quarterly Meetings are as follows:-

Information and Requests.

Rhode Island -

Greenwich Monthly Meeting will hold all its sessions at East Greenwich, instead of alternating with Anthony.

We have decided, subject to your approval, to hold our Quarterly Meetings the ensuing year on the first Seventh day of the 5th, 11th, 2nd, and 3rd months at the same place as heretofore, according to the following schedule:- 9.30 to 10.30 A. M. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. 10.45 to 12.15, Meeting for Worship, 2 P. M. Business session.

Sandwich -

James F. Cooper, formerly a member and minister of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, has resigned his membership with us, and united with another religious denomination, for work in foreign missions. W. Jasper Hadley, a minister, has been received a member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Eloise A. Hafford, a minister, has removed from New Bedford Monthly Meeting to New York Monthly Meeting.

Rebecca H. Dudley, a minister and member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, died 8th month 21, 1914, in her 82d year.

Salem-

The following minute has been received from Salem Monthly Meeting, is approved by this meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward it to the Yearly Meeting. We are united in requesting the Yearly Meeting to consider amending or interpreting the discipline so that children may be received into associate membership at their own request with the sanction and approval of the local pastoral committee, also with the consent of their parents, unless such consent is withheld without sufficient reason.

A case has arisen where a lad of fourteen years, who acknowledges his allegiance to Jesus Christ, but whose parents are not members or attenders of a Friends' Meeting, has requested membership, yet whose acquaintance with the principles of Friends has been quite limited.

The Pastoral Committee in this case feel that associate membership would be best for him and such others as need further instruction in the essential doctrines of the Gospel as held by us, before coming into active membership.

Believing that the Pastoral Committee in such cases should exercise the same solicitude for their spiritual growth that the parent would if rightly concerned.

The fact that the discipline now makes no provision for receiving children unless one or both parents are members, is our reason for bringing this subject to the attention of the Yearly Meeting.

Fairfield- The hour of holding Sidney Monthly Meeting is changed from 10 A.M. to 7.30, P.M.

Vassaltro-

We are united in asking that the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month be changed to the second Seventh Day, preceding the last Fifth Day.

Assessments have been paid or directed paid by all the Quarterly Meetings, and collections have been taken or appropriations made by most Monthly Meetings for the Committees of the Five Years' Meetings. The requests of Rhode Island and Vassaltro Quarterly Meetings for changes in the times of holding their sessions are granted.

5- The annual table of statistics has been presented. In this connection, a letter from the General Secretary of the Five Years Meeting on the subject of securing greater uniformity in the statistics of the different Yearly Meetings has been read together with a list of uniform items proposed. The subject is refered to the following committee to consider and report at a late session of this meeting, viz:- Lindley M. Binford, Harry R. Hole, Alfred H. Ward, and Laura B. Aydelott.

6- The epistle from Dublin Yearly Meeting, a summary of epistles from American Yearly Meetings and the London General Epistle have been read.

Adjourned to meet this afternoon.

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afternoon, met according to adjournment.

7- The Representatives have proposed the names of Walter S. Meader for Presiding clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording clerk, and Charles P. Romdy and Emily M. Jones for Readers.

These nominations are approved and the appointments are made for one year.

Statistics.

Statistics for Yearly Meeting, year ending Twelfth Mo. 31, 1914

	Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Newport	Dover	Fairhaven	Farmington	Yearly Meeting Totals
1	Number of Members last year	800	716	413	553	291	413	181	506	119	4,041
2	Additions by error	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	4	11
3	" " Birth	2	2	2	1	1	0	2	6	0	16
4	" " Request	21	29	3	17	1	2	0	2	2	77
5	" " Letter	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	5
6	" " Certificate	2	13	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	24
7	Total additions	26	45	9	21	9	4	2	9	8	133
8	Loss by error	2	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	22
9	" " Death	7	13	5	5	4	5	1	5	1	46
10	" " Disownment	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11	" " Resignation	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	7
12	" " Discontinuance of Name	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
13	" " Certificate	3	6	0	3	8	4	0	3	0	32
14	" " Letter	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	10
15	Total Loss	17	34	10	12	17	30	1	9	2	132
16	Number of Members this year	801	727	411	562	283	387	182	506	125	4,042
17	Net Gain	9	11	0	9	0	0	1	0	6	1
18	" Loss	0	0	1	0	8	26	0	0	0	0

Miscellaneous

19	Number of Males	1,741
20	" " Females	2,301
21	" under 21 years	725
22	" of Adult Members	3,317
23	" " Associate Members	481
24	" " " " become active	3
25	" " Resident Members	3,031
26	" " Non- " "	1,011
27	" " Recorded Ministers, resident-non-resident	53-22-75
28	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records correct to date? Yes, 7; nearly, 2.	
29	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes? Yes, 7; Lack, 2	
30	Number of Particular Meetings	56
31	" " Monthly "	31
32	" " Meetings without Records of Ministers.	15

Educational.

33	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age.	562
34	" in School the past year	460
35	" " attendance beyond Grammar Grade	169
36	" graduating from High Schools or Academies	23
37	" " " College, and name of College	2
	Wellesley, + Fashham	
38	" members married during the year	14
39	" " " according to Discipline	4
40	Have your Meetings introduced pledge and envelope system	Yes 4 part
41	Number in College the past year	42
42	" graduating from Professional Schools	5
43	" Friends engaged in teaching	130

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The Representatives have also presented the names of Friends to serve as a Standing Committee on Nominations viz:- Seth K. Gifford, J. A. Morris Kimber, Mary A. Crosman, J. Calvin Mellee, Myron J. Jenness, Lucy E. Jenness, Phebe L. Pope, Emile D. Meader, Alfred J. Ware, Grace L. Phillips, Clara W. Mumford, Phebe A. Pinkham, Edmund F. Buffington, Mary J. Townsend, Barclay Jones, Emma Jones, Elam Henderson, Hannah C. Sherman.

9- The reports of the Moses Brown School Committee and the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary have been before the meeting and have been discarded. Further consideration of the propositions and Request contained in these reports is referred to the Permanent Board.

The Moses Brown School Committee Present Their Ninety-sixth Annual Report.

Our regular meetings have been held with a fairly good attendance. Several of our Committee live outside New England and do not often attend the meetings.

The Upper School opened Ninth Month 23rd, and

the Lower School, Ninth Month 30th with a total
enrollment of two hundred and forty-three, six
more than the number reported at the opening of
last year, and fifteen less than the largest
number reported at any time during the year.
Moses Brown School Report

There has been a gain in the Lower School
of 21 with 21. The number of boarding
students has increased. There are now 51 in the
two.

The Monthly Meetings in the girls' school have
been conducted acceptably to the Committee. The
Principal has also had meetings for
the Principal & members of the com-
mittee at the Hall for the consideration
their conditions. The last two graduating classes
contained [illegible] a large number of young
& acceptable members of our Society.

The Public Schools are closing and there
is every encouragement to expect that we are
likely to fill the building to its full capacity
in the Boarding Department. Many disturbed &
conditions of business of late has tended to
lessen the number of our pupils. If there is
a feeling on the part of any that the
falling away of the girls in numbers has been
less favorable than in proportion to the boys
they will find that the proportion of members
of Society has been in the ratio of three girls to
two boys. The number has been raised as to keep
for the Moses Brown School of late years unto the
mind of the Yearly Meeting, and whether a school
of a different character would not more
largely attract the attendance of Friends.

From the Principal minutes of the Yearly Meeting
and from personal knowledge for eight years the average
number of pupils attending from year to year
is 143. This number includes at least 30 students
attending [illegible] institutions and not living connected

[illegible] attendance [illegible] from the [illegible] regularly attended Hair Brown School. Can we [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

rooms and furniture were carried out. Last year an addition to the Home Room in the Boys' Home was authorized. This has been completed at an expense of about $1,300, including the additional land purchased and is now occupied by one of the teachers and his family.

It is a pleasure to report the cheerful good fellowship that prevails among the pupils as they go about their daily tasks and their efforts for the playground. The School Council is very much alive.

The work that the Friends of New England are doing seems to them from the Yearly Meeting's point of view more than ever before the part this School has played in the building up and holding together a strong Yearly Meeting, and as the time goes on the responsibility of those who have charge of it becomes more urgent to attend to it than ever before.

We are pleased to report two legacies received during the year. The first is a legacy of $250. from Anna C. Swan of the class of 1897 to be used in such manner and for such purposes as the Principal of the School may decide.

The second is a gift of $1000, from Dorcas N. Jones, for Manual Training and Domestic Science under the Committee. The words of the bequest are as follows:-

"I give to the New England Meeting of Friends, &c., &c., for the work of Moses Brown School at Providence, R.I. in trust the same to be invested and the interest used to pay the expenses of a good lecture, to be on some subject connected with Ancient Literature or Art: The lecture to be known as the Charles Jones Memorial Lecture."

During the past year a small Committee has made a careful study of the condition of the School and the problems confronting the School Committee especially questions relating to the girls' School. The conclusion to which they have come is embodied in the following recommendations to the Yearly Meeting:-

1- That the School Committee be instructed to continue the School plant substantially as it is at present, providing, as far as possible, for the co-operation and assistance of those who believe that the School can be maintained successfully as a co-educational institution.

2- That the Moses Brown School Committee ask the Yearly Meeting to appoint a committee to confer with any such committee which may be appointed by New York Yearly Meeting to consider the advisability of co-operation between the two schools, if such plan proves acceptable to both Boys' and Girls' Schools to be established in some convenient locality.

3.- That if this plan cannot be carried out, and the Yearly Meeting is not prepared to maintain a co-educational School, we recommend that the Committee be instructed to secure a suitable property for the Girls' School as near to the present School plant as practicable, and that the Committee be authorized to sell the present property of the School on such terms as they may deem best.

The Committee have received with great satisfaction the information that Dr. Isaac Sharpless will continue his connection with the School for the coming year. He has been associated with this School either as Principal of the Girls' Department or as President of the Board of Managers for nearly forty years. His wise counsel and his example of great faithfulness in his various connections with the School, and concern above all else for the religious welfare of her students, have left a deep impress upon the lives of many girls, and through them upon the lives of many others. We commend him to the Divine Keeping, and trust that he may be spared to us for many years to come.

During all the years since the Girls' School

she has often been in earnest prayer for the conversion of her relatives & friends & the public. She has prayed for the welfare of every temperance society & we believe that she has done much.

Jennie A. Mayhew, Clerk.

M. B. S. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report
For year ending Sixth Month, 30th, 1904.

Receipts.

General Fund	$ 7,500.00
Executive "	2,600.00
Stephen Grellet "	3,00.00
Elizabeth Fry "	1,933.47
E. Cattell "	100.00
J. J. Tuke "	100.00
Dr. Lucretia Mott	300.00
Board and tuition	33,845.53
Tuition - Preparatory	5,352.50
" Academic "	11,042.25
Art Tuition	240.00
Board, Lectures & Examinations	2,271.10
Manual training & cooking	76.00
Books, Stationery and other articles	1,283.37
Class & Music Room	29.44
Interest	67.02
Chemical and Physical Apparatus	101.55
Misc.	111.45
	$ 73,745.33

Expenditures.

Allowance for Pupils absent	$ 750.11
Salaries	27,918.75
Wages	10,851.26
Provisions	12,870.04
Heat and light	3,145.72
Laundry	1,752.27
Water	670.87
Farm and grounds	5,921.15
Office	864.21
Printing and advertising	856.41

Lectures	$ 250.94
Library and periodicals	75.38
Electric lgt, heating &c.	17.7
Gymnasium and athletics	152.10
Insurance	32.25
Stationery	50.17
Student publications	17.15
Furniture and furnishings	33.28
Special equipment - Science	1,173.15
Repairs and Renewals	3,415.00
Improvements	232.18
Balance for the year	3,113.13
	$ 13,745.73

Norma A. Gardner, Secretary.

Auditing Committee
Walter A. Wyman
Francis Colby

M. B. S.
Family

Officers and Instructors, 1914-15.

Estelle L. Gifford, Ph. B. Principal — Greek.
Lucia J. A. Newcomb, A. B. — Latin
Thomas J. Cutting A. M. — Science
Charles P. Jaquith A. B. — Mathematics and Physics
Robert P. Bayliss, A. B. — History and English
Samuel W. Naughton A. M. — Latin
Carl A. Warden A. B. — Mathematics and Physics
Philip C. Gifford A. M. — History and Latin
Christine L. Thompson A. B. Phys. Director — Physical Training
Ruth A. Storey A. B. — Algebra and Greek
Allen W. Decker — Manual Training
Estelle C. Carson A. B. — Fourth Intermediate Grade
Alexander C. Lindsay, A. B., A. B. — School Physician
William H. Griffin M. D. — Medical Examiner
Mary Mary Gifford, Principal, History of Art
Florence E. Mosher A. B. — French, English
Sophia E. Eaton — Drawing and Painting
Lillie A. Griffin — Asst. Drawing and Painting, Librarian
Anna A. Johnson — Physiology, Phys. Dir., Girls' Dept.
Lorraine E. Chilcott — Piano forte

Anna E. Lacey, Charge of Primary Department & Primary Room
Katherine Carter, Third Intermediate
Sarah F. Bachelder, 1st " 2nd " "
Marguerite Lee, 1st " from 3rd, Primary Grade
Maude A. Fowler, 2nd " " " " "
Mary N. Arthur, 2nd Primary Grade
Augusta M. Bradley, First " "
Madame de la Garza, French
Maude M. Kersey, Music Teacher
Addie B. Richards, Librarian and Nurse.

Daniel C. Mayfield, Clerk.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:
The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary
herewith present their 32nd annual report.

During the summer vacation of last year the
buildings were put in repair and order, a large
number of the students' rooms being plastered
and painted, with new furnishings, the work
including general repairs in other parts of the
house.

Electrical appliances were introduced into the
boys' rooms, thereby materially reducing the cost of
labor in that department.

The health of the students during the year
has been remarkably good.

During the fall term a number of cases of mal-
aria occurred, the water supply being considered
unsafe, and extra work and improvements have
been made in the water system to obviate the
trouble in this direction, but not entirely.

The teachers, free with the exception, will
remain the same during the coming year.

The graduating class numbers 14, all of whom
intend to enter the school next fall to pursue
a course of three years in college.

While the enrollment of the entire school during

the School from the town of Pascadoo has this year been fully up to normal and even larger than last year, the number of boarding students living in the building now being one hundred and eleven. This has been due to several causes. The outlook for next year, however, seems to be for a good full school in every department.

We wish to acknowledge the generosity of friends of the school in many substantial and useful gifts.

The religious life in the students during the year has been of a spiritual growth and several definite conversions and quickening from the strong religious influences that have pervaded the school during the year.

The Board has received with deep regret the resignation of Miss A. M. Hunt as Principal of the school. She will continue her administration during the coming year. We wish to express to her our deep appreciation of the energetic and faithful work that has characterized her administration of the affairs of the school during the past eleven years. We also appreciate the preaching and other religious services of [illegible] who has been with the school during the year.

We are very ready to see that Christ is [illegible] coming [illegible] preparing to receive [illegible] and other work in accordance with plans that have been drawn up to this end some time ago.

If the Yearly Meeting is to be held at Oak Grove in 1916, there should [illegible] made both for the convenience of the Yearly Meeting and to facilitate the work of those who have the pecuniary care of handling it.

[illegible] work and work that should come [illegible] be made for the year.

We [illegible] the work of the Teachers of the School.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

Edward H. Hunt Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

From [illegible] to [illegible]

Jan 1st 1915.

Old Town	Balance from last year	$ 1,135.16
Treasurer's	Board	5,272.77
Report	Election	2,209.66
	Books and School supplies	531.54
	Janitor	264.05
	Interest from Trust Funds	7.14
	Tuition	270.00
	State of Maine	785.33
	Endowment Fund income, including $1.00	
	of Yearly Meeting Appropriation	3,567.64
	Postage	49.98
	Coal Room Rent	2,500.00
	Miscellaneous	158.86
	Total	$ 18,951.65

Expenditures

Salaries	$ 3,457.00
Wages	2,842.71
Services	2,665.35
Fuel	1,057.25
Fuel Equipment	737.61
Light and Heat	645.12
Repairing and Painting	171.88
Repairs and Renewals	1,928.01
Books and School supplies	66.35
Incidentals	75.21
Insurance	241.00
Taxes	371.57
Interest	700.00
Postage	131.72
Rent for new house	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	516.71
Cash on hand	753.02
	$ 18,951.65

Liabilities Jan 1, 1915.

Accounts of the Treasurer with Victoria Trustees have been audited and found correct. Respectfully submitted

M. M. Davis.

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Statement of Financial Condition.

Liabilities

Permanent notes	$ 17,000.27	
Outstanding bills	2,667.02	
Total liabilities		$ 19,667.29

Resources

Cash in bank	$ 453.60	
Scholarship account	713.42	
Endowment income paid at once	900.00	
Total resources		$ 1,767.02
Net debt this year	$ 17,885.24	
Net debt last year	15,634.76	
Debt increase	$ 2,250.28	

If the debt increase about $750 is due to unpaid accounts from previous years.

Adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow morning.

[illegible] Permanent [illegible]

[illegible] the Secretary of the Permanent [illegible] was read, read and its actions approved.

11 - The report of the Freedmen's Committee was, [illegible] supplemented by remarks before

1. Institute at High Point School.
2. Co-operation Freedmen's Committee.

The Committee reports:-

Freedmen's Committee Report.

The [illegible] of the Freedmen's Committee [illegible] since this year's meeting to the schools at Concord, High Point, North Carolina; at Christiansburg, Va.; and at Ridgeland, S.C.

The school at High Point reports that this year has been one of unusually hard work for them. The building is now [illegible] and the [illegible] are [illegible] to get a good [illegible] for the [illegible]. The [illegible] have had the spirit of the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]. Many of the students work their way by cultivating the farm and caring for the stock.

the working in the room, all the expense to be borne by the Junior Class, the room to be closed for one week of the winter term for the pupils to give an entertainment. The boys have for their year's work raised most of the money needed to finish a basement room to be used as a reading room. The boys of the Missionary Society have also turned in report to the school board and built a new lavatory which was much needed. The cooking work has proved a great success and is doing good work this year. The graduate girls of the Senior Class have taken cooking to prepare for the children of the community, thus practicing the experience necessary to fit them to teach cooking in other communities as well as their own homes.

No report has as yet been received from Christiansburg for 1914-15, for 1913-14 they had an enrollment in both the industrial and literary schools of about 270, during the summer they had a normal school for teachers at which twenty-five teachers were in attendance. Aside from its particular work as an educational institution, Christiansburg stands for its influence in the mountain sections, and through its varied activities is reaching and helping many of the poor people to the school as students. The Principal, a graduate of the Negro Reformatory of Virginia, and is thus thoroughly in touch with many of the leaders of the state. Christiansburg now has its plans for a plant which will add to its efficiency as soon as sufficient funds can be obtained for carrying them out. They will both greatly increase the usefulness. One of the plans is to have a small hospital for the use of the people of the community, and to have as its matron a woman who can visit the homes of the people and make any professional matters of health and sanitation. The other plan is to erect a Girls' Cottage for the girls and make it the children in the primary training center. All of the money thus far in

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[illegible] regard to the Ridgeland School.

On behalf of the Committee,

Orandel W. Price, Secretary.

[illegible]

Receipts

Jan 1. 1914	Balance on hand	$ 15.85
June 22 1914	Received Emergency Fund	1,270.00
" " "	" H. Campbell "	55.00
" " "	" B. F. Knowles "	415.00
" " "	" J. P. and J. A. Boyce "	50.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	.25
Sept 1 "	" " "	1.50
	Total	$ 1,852.60

Expenditures

[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Principal of School	$ 1,000.00
Aug. 14, 1914	To E. Mack Yerdon for	
	Ridgeland School	100.00
Aug. 14, 1914	To William J. Ferris, for	
	Hightower School	659.00
Sept 5, 1914	To E. Mack Yerdon for	
	Ridgeland School	25.00
	Total Expenditures	$ 1,784.00
Dec. 1, 1914	Balance on hand	27.60
		$ 1,811.60

Elizabeth N. Paige, Treasurer.

[illegible]

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

Edward Lyman Bishop, Auditor.

[illegible] financial statement [illegible] Committee on Education [illegible]

Committee on Education's Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance from Sixth Month 2nd, 1914	$ 2.00
Interest to First Month 2, 1915	11.15
Received from Ministry Meetings	37.44
	$ 341.87

Expenditures

Balance Sixth Month 1, 1914	$ 3[illegible]

Education Report

Loan Fund.

Receipts

Balance from Sixth Month 24, 1914	$ 339.94
Dividend Sixth Month 1, 1914	6.78
	$ 346.72

Expenditures

Loan to student	$ 75.00
Balance, Sixth Month 1, 1915.	271.72
	$ [illegible]

[illegible]

Examined and found correct

[illegible]

Prov. 6th Mo. 23 - 1915.

13 - The report of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight - on the Spiritual Condition of the Meetings has been read, with a summary of the reports from the Ministry Meetings on the Condition of the Members & Meetings.

Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meetings Comprising New England Yearly Meeting.

Spiritual Condition of Meetings.

As a rule our meetings are characterized by times of reverent devotion, the meeting only having visited some exception. In every meeting exceptions to this is observed as a rule the time is kept. In one meeting one-half the time is thus reported. Some exceptions are noted as to the prompt performance of the hour. Some reasons given why others do not come. In the majority of cases it stands about one-half of the attenders are late comers. Some

report a very few; while in two meetings there are no late comers.

The work and importance of our Eldership is very different some simply stating that no definite duties are performed. In certain meetings they seem to assume part of the duties of their office meeting and impressed by personal example, encouragement and instruction. Others show a deep interest in the welfare of the meeting. One meeting only reports difficulties together. Here, request for presence of the elders are in opposite directions for prayer, spiritual directions and others, and definite service assigned.

Superintendents are not making much effort to secure a high moral standard among our members. In two meetings, Carroll and Lisbon, nothing definite reported in this regard.

The Pastoral Committee meet regularly every month, the duties of their office are fulfilled. Care of sick and non-resident members through correspondence. The need of more earnest work among Elders must be expressed. The average attendance at our meetings has increased considerably since last year.

There are forty-one resident ministers. A marked advancement is noticeable concerning the use of books for intellectual improvement. Libraries pertaining to the ministry are being extended and utilized. Six books borrowed from the Union General Theological Library.

In each meeting a development of spiritual gifts is observed. General interest among many lines of activities. In two cases called attention of ministers to some faults are being remedied.

While it is impossible to estimate accurately the efforts and dispositions of men who are in their respective fields, an effort to face conditions and to meet the workable from a standpoint greater than ever before in the history of the Conference.

Summary of Reports on the state of Society.

State of Society.

We welcomed by faithful service in attendance meetings increasing financial support to the work elsewhere in the face of the pinch and in efforts for progress and wayfaring in connection with all parts of the work the number of new meetings "manifesting" as may be expected, a varying concern for the interest of the Kingdom of Heaven in new midst.

A little more than one-half our reported meetings are dependable in attendance of meetings & two-thirds give, at least occasionally, vocal expression of a religious life. Not only are many hindered from attendance by reasons of infirmity and distance from meeting, but indifference, occupations and a feeling of the service of other churches challenge the zeal, resourcefulness and efforts on behalf of convicting on the part of friends.

Practically one in four of all our members are actually non-resident to the meetings where they belong, in proximity regarding their religious associations. Where this is so varying and indefinite as to indicate that many meetings are failing to preserve any close touch with their absent members.

Before or definite a query as the observance of family worship or religion indicate all the range from an unknown number, through an indefinite but small proportion up to about one-half. The only meeting reporting a definite number, indicated forty-four percent. We can only ever miss with considerable misgiving as to how strong a spiritual influence there is of daily worship, emanating from the family altar which is expected to exist in each of our 183 New England Quaker homes.

Strong and faithful in conduct in the office of

each other and of the world, perhaps more serious than conventional or fictitious ones, appeal to our testimony against vanity and intoxicants, are a neglect of a prompt appreciation of pleasures existing in truth, reveals the guilty perception in the mind of pain and conflict of that unity of the spirit which should be our most important testimony against human strife. We cannot have not been wholly neglectful of this duty in attention to these subjects, nor have they been wholly faithful.

We have in addition to carrying on the established departments of work, instituted the annual visiting of those families scattered for hope and profit, and a special effort to form in children the habit of regular attendance of meetings for worship.

We have in some measure sought to be mindful of the injunction to do good to the strangers in our country, to help fulfil the command of the Master to go out into the highways and compel the wanderers to come in, and to uphold the principles pronounced upon those who care for the suffering and bring relief to the distressed. But we have failed so often to discriminate justly in the latter duty, and have found it hard to distinguish between the deserving and undeserving, so many as apply seeking relief, that we have come to look upon this part of our duty with a feeling of discouragement, and to be in danger of losing the tender sympathy which should be cherished toward the strangers by the remembrance of our own helplessness, and of the kindness and mercy of the Father of us all.

We have also endeavored to be watchful of the spirit in which we have received the ministry of others, and to encourage the faithful labors of those who have been called to the work.

We have endeavored to be careful in the admission of members, and to maintain the testimony against the use of spirituous liquors as a drink, against the use of tobacco in any form, against the unnecessary use of oaths, against the payment or receiving of any consideration for the performance of the marriage covenant, against the use of lotteries, and against all games of chance.

We have endeavored to maintain our testimony against the payment of any part of the price of human blood, directly or indirectly, in the form of insurance premiums, or otherwise, and to encourage the faithful in the support of our Indian Committee.

We have endeavored to maintain our testimony against the use of military weapons, and against all preparation for war, and to encourage the faithful in the exercise of the peaceable spirit of the Gospel of Christ.

We have endeavored to maintain our testimony against the practice of duelling, and against the giving or receiving of challenges for that purpose, and against the manufacture, sale, or use of weapons for that purpose.

We have endeavored to maintain our testimony against the unnecessary display of jewelry and other superfluities, and against all needless conformity to the changing customs and fashions of the world.

We have endeavored to maintain our testimony against the use of intoxicating

and that the questions constitute the basis of a
years study in our meetings, & recommended.

5- In considering the report of the Efficiency
Committee the recommendation was approved that the
number be enlarged to include one executive rep-
resentative from the Evangelistic, Bible School,
Education, Foreign Mission and Finance committees.
The appointment of these representatives to be
with the different committees, the General com-
mittee to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting, on the
nomination of the Committee on Nominations.
The recommendation that funds be appro-
priated to employ a Field Worker is referred
to the Finance Committee.
The recommendation that the Yearly Meeting
pay the costs of the delegates to the
Missionary Federation of Churches and the
railroad expenses of delegates in attending
the Federation meetings is referred to the
Finance Committee.

Report of the Efficiency Committee of New
England Yearly Meeting.

Not being able to employ a Field Worker
in connection with the rest the com-
mittee divided the Yearly Meeting into four
under the care of territorial superintendents
and have done what it could to gather in
formation for a survey of the Yearly Meeting
and to direct and strengthen constructive
activities. Four districts created by Yearly
Rule and Rhode Island has been formed out
of the district including Salem and Somerville
Quarterly Meetings. Barclay C. Price has been
Superintendent for the district including
Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly
Meetings, and Perry D. Macy has been Superin-

tendent of the district covering Falmouth, Fairfield Vassalboro and Waterville Quarterly Meetings. Owing to a failure to secure a written report, no definite information can be given of the work done quarterly Visiting Committee Report meeting.

Almost every meeting in the Yearly Meeting has been visited at least once by one or more of these workers. They have made their visits at such times as they have found it possible to do so and they have gathered a large amount of material, depicting the character of the neighborhoods where the meetings are located, the nature of work now being done and the needs available for winning and retaining work and they have assisted in many ways and in many places to foster a spirit and community service. The work of these has made a few points very clear to the Committee.

1- All our local meetings, especially those in rural districts, have a too narrow and restricted vision of their mission. We must steadily work towards the widening of this mission and toward the enlargement of our ideals. If we are to grow even as a religious body and if we are to be a vital and intelligent force in the community life of New England, we must aim to make each meeting a radiating center of religious and moral and social activity, for the true life of the religious institution is social! It must in some true sense incarnate and inculcate the Christian ideals of the gospel. To carry out its task it must get into close and sympathetic relation with all the other churches of the region and co-operate in every feasible way to promote evangelistic efforts, moral reforms, community health, district nursing, and movements for better farming, more efficient schools, rounded forms of recreation and true public spirit. The meeting that belongs to the full life of a Friends meeting

as here outlined, calls for consecrated and efficient leadership and can with difficulties be done unless some person is elected to devote time and energy to this work. Nothing is more vital to the welfare of the people of Zion than to Christianize men & women, but this is a piece of work which can be well done only by persons who are trained and prepared to do it.

The writer finds from observation that two and sometimes three of the wards could be organized into one working group with a single leader for the community group. In a number of cases where such leadership is needed, local meetings are invited from nearby wards & stakes which are close enough to be supported & attended by the people, if this course is applied to these two cases, the attempt to organize in pairs or groups of wards should be made wherever possible, and the unexpended balance of the fund be applied to this end.

2 - We believe that the committee on education should be re-organized, and its functions expanded. The Committee of the Two Presiding Bishops can properly direct all matters belonging to the priesthood and auxiliary organizations of the Church. The committee on education should, we think endeavor to arrange for the higher education and wider preparation of our members for religious service. Where are now schools and institutes for the different sections of the Church, where practical training is given for community service, in welfare work, in agriculture and in the different lines of constructive social activity. There are exceptional cases where it is possible for those who can give more time to preparation.

The Committee on Education should take charge of this work of preparation, each institution should

to concentrate the time, and make it possible for them to get the advantages of institutes and summer schools which would fit them for the growing responsibilities soon to be placed.

3rd We believe that the Committee on Efficiency should be a body and represent the main activities of the Yearly Meeting, and we, therefore, recommend that this Committee be enlarged to include an Executive Secretary of the Advancing Standards Committee; Evangelistic Committee; Bible School Committee; Committee on Education; Committee on Foreign Missions and Finance Committee.

4th We recommend that this Committee be authorized to employ and direct Field Workers to carry out the activities of the Yearly Meeting, and that sufficient funds be appropriated to secure workers who are both spiritual and equipped for this important service. We expect the Superintendent of Evangelistic Work to be a member of the Committee on Efficiency and the Field Workers to work in close co-operation with the Executive Secretary and the Superintendent. We expect the Field Workers to make a diligent and careful study of the Yearly Meeting field and of the lines of work under the Yearly Meeting, and should endeavor to bring information and inspiration to all the scattered meetings, to stimulate all our local workers to higher standards of service and to organize the latent spiritual forces in our meetings, and to discover and train leaders. We recommend that sufficient funds be secured to employ at least three Field Workers for the coming year.

5th We recommend that the Yearly Meeting pay the rent of the Society of Friends to the Medical Institute of Chicago, and the railroad expenses of our delegates in attending Conference Meetings.

Respectfully, Committee.

Efficiency Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Oct. 11	Received from Jonathan Thurston Fund	$125.00
November	- Individual contributions	64.00
December	" "	63.00
	Total	$252.00

Expenditures

Nov.	Printing expenses	$24.35
November	" "	2.77
Dec. 8	Postage, printing etc.	7.45
	Total	$34.57
	Balance on hand, Jan. 1-1915	217.48
		$252.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Examined and found correct.
Eliot Me. 24-1915. Frederick C. Newhall.

16- The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has given us a general view of the work done in the different districts by Meetings. The request of the Trustees in accordance for an appropriation of $1000, is referred to the Finance Committee.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Report

Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

To New England Yearly Meeting.

The work of Evangelism and the building up of the Kingdom of God in our midst has had an increasing effort in most of our meetings, the past year. We are moving in the right direction but need more momentum. Friends need to be aroused to a new consideration of this important and primary work. Evangelism is needed for the sake of the growth of the Society the changes made by death and removal and similar from other causes, require steady accessions in order to maintain our forces, & to

any advance movement calls for reinforcements.

Since Evangelism is bringing men into relationship with God, then community extension is carrying that work out into the highways and hedges. Of any people work in Evangelism at the very best and most favorable period in life. Missions are Evangelism in the regions beyond. Neither Bible school teaching or any form of culture is adequate, if lacking the Evangelistic appeal.

What is need, is not a spasm, but a spirit. Your committee does not know any special theory or method but we do urge that Evangelism should be made a definite principle and be incorporated into the plans of all our meetings.

In view of the Methodist M. E. Conference the preacher if was said, "The needs of our country churches are appalling, but they are the source of supply for our city churches. Whole communities of practically turn to lapse into a semi-paganism of indifference to religion." The home mission of the M. E. Church found that their conditions were simply of new more territory, in touch with our country to post-additions to their number were the "new born nations" that is coming to our land. Hungary and Bohemia are represented, but these are only a part of the "old nations" that are flocking to our shores. Successful Protestant missions are conducted in Italy, Spain for the Church of Rome, France, Germany, Switzerland, Russia, Sweden and Norway, Germany and varied are these peoples that are coming into our rural communities, that we need to qualify at once to meet their needs. Overlooking for the moment the call of the peoples who are coming to our own across the seas to be uplifted and made glad by our message, the very life of our meetings is dependent upon our ability to win among them those who will replenish our depleted ranks, for apparently they are to make up the population in many places where our churches are located.

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

The Evangelistic Committee held two conventions in Dover during the early part of January with addresses by Ora W. Carroll and wife, in which they urged the young people to the saving grace of Christ as the only solution of the temperance problem. To the labors of the young people have been held seven revivals in Dover, Rye, and one each in Portsmouth, Upper Yarmouth, Newton and Lyman. Camp fire meetings have also been held at various places, all with good and lasting results. The encouragement of the young people has enabled them to work in places needing help and they would as in the strong meetings.

Nelson Quarterly Meeting.

Ray has been elected for their pastor and the Church to Rev. Peter Peck, P. E. and efficient service in holding revival meetings and leading services. Walter C. Rugg, Reginald C. Hardy and Vincent D. Nicholson have visited Quarterly and other meetings in the Yearly Meeting to the great anticipation of the people.

The work at East Lynn, and at Manchester, N.H. are two of our finest churches and are moving forward with hopeful success.

Lawrence meeting is making the best of its membership in calling to its service the efficient young men and women in the Sabbath School, of the more established, who had their training in the Epworth League, is greatly felt.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. C. Morrow and Rev. C. Forbush have given most helpful service in the ministry. Union revival services with the Methodists

have been held at West Falmouth. They have received seven new members in this meeting this year. Alan Henderson, located here, will also attend the meeting at Spring Hill, Kansas, this summer which will be held First-day after Yearly. Olney Beck has continued its Christian activities reaching more and more the needs of the community. Central Village has had the help of two young men who have ministered to them on First-days, one of these being our young friend from Cyprus, Shawki Istafo.

(No Report from Falmouth)

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Florence T. Painter, while continuing her studies at Hartford has frequently attended the meeting at Worcester, Mass. and visits as much time as possible in meeting periods and feeling after work. She is encouraged with the way in which the attending members and visitors are continuing the ministry with them during most of the Hiatus term.

All the meetings report an increase of membership in the meetings for worship, and a live interest in home activities. The interest of interest in the Y. F. S. C. E. is a most encouraging feature in the Quarterly Meeting.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

Percy D. Macy has given untiring effort to the spread of the Gospel, the interest seems to be everywhere increasing. David E. Hadley who came to us last summer from Guilford College has been engaged in teaching at Friends Seminary and for eighty giving service in the ministry at East Vassalboro.

Grover Hobbs who has served in the ministry at Manchester, N.H. has spent the last year at Guilford College and will return to us in Fifth Month to locate for the summer for Yearly Meeting. He has been engaged with us for Smithfield at Maple Grove and for East Vassalboro. We have not yet been able to locate the

(No Report from Dover)

Farmington Quarterly Meeting.

Four extra meetings have been held at Farmington, & the Lord's power has been graciously going forth with increasing evidence. Peace, temperance & Truth's Day have been observed.

At Dunbarton, N. H. Sidney Post was very helpful in the ministry during the exercises of the meeting & the meeting is hereby increased by request. Jennie E. Reynolds spent the forenoon here, with loving friends & many [illegible] Cottage meetings were generally well attended & evidently profitable.

Caldwell Grove attended a new quarterly meeting on the 10th & 11th of 8th month. It was conducted in a profitable way. The services were performed & directed by the Spirit of our Lord.

Fair Haven Quarterly Meeting.

Six of the meetings have been held in connection with Conference. Most have been profitable to the meetings at Plainfield, N. Haven, Meriden & Hardwick, where our ministers have given evidence of years of service. Augusta, Sidney and Sherwood Hill [illegible] encouraging aid of Friends from [illegible] Friends & Hillsboro have both been a great help & comfort.

Oak Grove.

Since the division of the Society of Friends, Laura A. Ellison located with them last Fall. There has been a steady increase in the attendance of the meetings, & new openings for labor, seeking strength, and in the evenings, the cottage prayer meetings have been a part of the work.

On First-day 11 Month 22d, was commenced a series of meetings at South Hadley Falls, Mass, in Mount Holyoke Seminary. Appointments were received by Friends from [illegible] Hadley & Amherst, & the meetings were [illegible]

Cookland, Ma. The meetings were recently attended from the first with unusual interest which prevailed to very near the close. Many testify to refreshing seasons and to some a deeper interest, and the Master's visit to the meeting was felt. Rufus Cookland, a minister from the meeting was present at this effort.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting through the clearness of Friends in that place, having appointed a select portion of their members, to visit the families of Friends residing in the South Kingston part of the Monthly Meeting, and to encourage the attendance of the meetings by the youth, and to take such other steps as they may believe best calculated to promote the cause of truth among us, and to report to the next Monthly Meeting, the Committee have attended to the service, and have visited all the families of Friends within the limits of the Meeting, and have had satisfactory opportunities with most of them, and with many of the children and youth, and have encouraged them to attend the meetings of Friends, and to be diligent in the attendance of the meetings for worship and discipline, and to be concerned to keep their minds stayed upon the Lord, and to seek for the evidences of his love and favour in their hearts, and to be willing to submit to the operations of his holy spirit, that they may be prepared to become members of the church militant here, and finally of the church triumphant hereafter. The Committee have also had a solid opportunity with the children of Friends, at the house of Worship in Kingston, and have encouraged them to be concerned to keep to the plain way of truth, and to be diligent in attending meetings, and to be careful of their conduct and conversation, that they may be preserved from the evil which is in the world, and

[illegible] is paid by the Trustees of the Specific Institution for the Support and Propagation of the Gospel in the Province of Nova Scotia or Acadia to the Rev. [illegible] Missionary to Annapolis Royal and Parts adjacent, and the Rev. [illegible] Missionary to Lunenburgh and Parts adjacent, that the Society in the Province of Nova Scotia."

Missionary Board, General Superintendent.
Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Financial Report.

Receipts.

From Missionary and Ministerial Meetings	$ 725.17
Individuals	111.00
Collections from Sunday Schools	10.11
From Women's W.F.M.S. and B.A.	7.11
Refund on Loan	75.00
Total receipts for year	$ 1,133.76
Balance from former account	398.82
	$ 1,532.58

Expenditures

Postage and Stationery	$ 15.00
Stenographer	60.00
Telephone and Telegraph	1.76
Moderator's Address	72.15
Loan	75.00
Salem N. M. Evangelistic Com.	10.00
Secretary	10.00
Travelling expenses	336.93
Rochester	462.95
Address at Church Meetings 1914	10.00
Total expenditures	$ 1,054.39
Balance on hand June 1, 1914	478.19
	$ 1,532.58

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Trotter, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
Edmund F. Buffington, Auditor.

adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.
After prayer and the hour of adjournment.
11- The epistle from New York Yearly Meeting, received to date to be incorporated in the minutes, and read.

15- J. Edgar Nicholson presented the claims of the American Friends, the request for an appropriation of $ 75.00 and his report is referred to the Finance Committee. We wish to urge upon our members a loyal support of our denominational plans.

19- Through the superintendent of Evangelistic Work an appeal has been made for funds to help in rebuilding the Salem meeting house which recently pledged amounting to $ 45.00 and $ 34.20 in cash.

20- The report of the Foreign Mission Board with the accompanying presentation of the value of the work and the needs and of how these needs must be met, has stirred our hearts with a renewed interest.

Foreign Missionary Board Report.

Report of the Foreign Mission Board.
The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England presents its annual Report.
We may recapitulate subsequent events of the year with but few words. We made the usual visit to the Field and Mission Meeting. During the latter conditions the Board decided to send Lewis A. Cook to Ramallah the two missionaries who had been engaged to go next in the fall. Some one more to relieve Applewhite in teaching in Boys. Visiting Members of Committee were taking place in different parts of the Turkish Empire made request that anxious as to the safety of our missionaries. Before any decision could be reached in America was the only course possible. Since their arrival they have held a large number of our meetings and have many delightful visits. We feel that from these visits a better understanding

of the work of the Indian Mission be quickened and
interest so increased that at the close of the year
we shall be ready to engage in still more effective
service.

The following is the Annual Report of the Indian
Committee.

Manchester, N. H. May 15, 1715.

To the Board of M. of the Y. M. of Friends for N. E.
Dear Friends:-

Through the bulletins and new letters
letters you have learned of the circumstance that led to the temporary suspension of work in the middle of January and the return of the missionaries to the home land, nevertheless it may not be amiss to recount, in succinct utterance.

As early as we were not to open the boys school
until all could have heard the wishes of the
Indians. However, we were able to extend instruction
to about 40 girls in the training home, 250 in Sunday
schools, and to a few hundred in day schools. Each Sunday,
according to appointment, was with the help of
the Christian people of Ramallah, Bethlehem and
Jerusalem, well filled. Good order has been kept
that in a time of tumult and uncertainty we succeeded,
in classroom and in our Meetings for
Worship in Ramallah, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and
Beit Jala, in Christian Endeavor, Sunday School
and Young People's Meeting, the young
old and young especially susceptible to the con-
solations of the Gospel, and we believe that Word
spoken has been.

The last note handed in the work of preaching
Gospel tidings and making personal visits in the
city has been carried forward by the missionaries.

We are glad to say that our Friends Meeting
for Worship and Sunday School and Christian
Endeavor Meeting have been kept up by the
Ramallah children in Bible Schools. Thus we grate-
fully say that [illegible] work of the year has

not depend upon the principal, but that the Lord has laid upon us particular and constant duties to keep the light burning brightly during the night and always.

Jumaje Sallah, who came over with us is doing good work in our Seminary, and Enoch did excellent work here making a record for them almost unheard of. Seminary, Lima, Ohio, U.S.A. Give us deputation and nothing will hold them more than deputation.

Give us two hundred teachers, foundation work done by the colporteur, the native preacher, who is to enter practically the same field for a course in civil engineering.

We have special Macedonian cries from the dark parts of Egypt. Each friend of the Mission should feel that the hearts of the Missionaries are upon it and that upon their hearts weight there is going to dawn a glorious morrow for our work in the Holy Land. Your prayers and sympathies are necessary letters to the field after the war. The supporters of the work in the homeland will of course have their privilege in leading to make possible a splendid ingathering of the work. Let us remember in prayer the native Christians who are passing through these days of testing.

Very sincerely,

C. Edward Calvert, Sec'y.

Foreign Mission Board. Treasurer's Report.
From 1st March 1st, 1914 to 1st March 1st 1915.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$ 375.00
From College Park Female Coll.,	25.00
Juvenile Mission Band, Belvidere, N.C.	5.00
Boston Bible School	74.22
Tyne " "	36.00
Portland " "	20.00
Sunnyside "	43.72

East Matta ferrett Bible School	$ 15.84
" " Meeting for Relief	52.00
Legacies, for articles for Ramallah	43.00
Legacies and Rent of Mount Pleasant	63.00
East Greenwich Meeting	10.00
Frankford "	20.00
Whitewater Centre " for Bayé School	25.36
Int. Class in Whitewater Centre Sunday School	5.00
" " " West Branch " "	5.00
Moorefield F. F. M. Society	1.00
Contributions Greenwich Salem Meeting for Relief, Africa	25.00
Contributions for Africa and Cuba	10.00
" " Relief Fund &c.	342.00
Fairfield Meeting	17.70
New Bedford F. M. Society	10.00
Anna M. Reeves Memorial Fund	1,700.00
Contributions for Relief	137.00
" " Africa	27.00
New York F. F. M. Society	130.00
Phila. F. M. Assn. Haverford Branch	189.00
Carolina Quarterly Meeting, F. F. M. S.	150.00
Baltimore Yearly Meeting F. M. Assn	150.00
Y. P. S. C. E. of N. E. Yearly Meeting	40.00
Mt. Holly Conference F. F. B. F. M.	5.00
Interest on Permanent Fund and Deficit	137.01
N. F. M. Society N. E. Yearly Meeting, S. E. Rhoda, Treasurer,	1,171.76
Subscriptions	186.74
Monthly Meetings	1,314.16
Bible Schools	71.25
Cross	20.00
Total	$ 7,171.41

Expenditures

Paid missions ex Cuba and Salaries	$ 4,735.36
E. F. Watt, Treas. for Africa and Cuba	10.00
Postage and Telegrams	6.50
Printing and other expenses	19.07
Repairs on Windmill	5.35

Do for balance on Deficit of Report	$ 75.00
" Permanent fund, "E.M. Hussey Memorial"	1,700.00
" G. L. Crossman, Treas. Building fund	342.00
" Hotels and for transfer of Missions	67.00
Loan	1,575.00
Balance on hand	573.28
Total	$ 7,087.41

Loan Account.

Deficit unpaid, Twelfth Month 31, 1913	$ 1,075.00
Loan of 1914	500.00
	$ 1,575.00

Paid on account of loan and deficit Twelfth Month 31, 1914 $ 1,575.00

Edmund S. Wright Treasurer.

Audited, April 15th, 1915, and found correct.
Arthur H. Hawkins.

The report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions had been read.

Hon. Treas. Report of Executive Committee of Foreign Missions 1914

The past year has witnessed both progress and loss in each of our four fields. The losses have been due largely to the unsettled political conditions in the case of Mexico; to the removal of workers on account of failing health, with the inevitable break in the work which such changes involve; a lack of funds sufficient to complete building operations already begun and to enable us to put the mission plants at their full capacities. In spite of these hindrances our work has made excellent progress and we are convinced that in each field - with the possible exception of Mexico - the past year for one balance the loss. We are frequently encouraged by testimony which comes to us from government officials, traders and missionaries, of other countries, to the effect that the work in each of our fields abroad has been planned and conducted with wisdom and foresight, and that it would have the blessing of God seems abundantly satisfactory. Space does not permit our mis-

forming such a section may be the effort that is becoming solicited from many quarters. But there is room for improvement, and one can hardly avoid the hope there is a greater stir in the metropolis of the land than there is. Efforts have been made to organize a Chamber of Commerce, but it has not been successful.

There has been no marked change in the Mexican situation during the last twelve months. Work is being carried on at Matamoros just across the border from Brownsville, but Americans have been unable to stay at the interior stations, and except for occasional trips into Mexico the work of the workers involving danger and extreme difficulty, the work at Victoria and Matamoros has been entirely in the hands of Mexican workers. This perseverance and unconquerable spirit is most encouraging.

One of the most interesting events of the year in Brownsville was the laying of the Cornerstone of the Hardy Stone Memorial School on Jan. 6, 1910. It is to be erected for domestic science work and additional dormitory space for the Girls' Department as well as a new line for domestic science, are among the most urgent needs there at present. In connection with the program of the exercises in honor of the occasion - for instance - the Society held a congregational meeting, with an interesting number of thank-offerings, and received over $300 toward a fund of $600 to be paid to the meeting house. One of the Lyndon Societies has undertaken to provide for the support of a native worker in connection with some mission in Africa.

In Cuba the missionaries have been encouraged by the greater interest and activity shown by the Cuban church members. The young people especially have been taking a more active part in the work. For instance: the Epworth League of Society made an excursion not long ago to a nearby town and

a gospel service was held in a large dance hall. About
100 people came to the meeting. The entire personnel of the
trip was met by the missionaries stationed there. All of the
churches have received new members during the year.
The past winter witnessed a genuine spiritual awakening
at each station. At Barka, 34 candidates were received
after special meetings held in April. The Literature
Committee is convinced that the future growth and
training of the churches will be hindered unless more
simple interpretative material can be provided for the
young people. The crying need is for native Christian
leaders and workers and we can not hope to have any
considerable number of the latter until we have adequate
plans for developing and training them.

In Ofoina the work has gone on in a self-supporting
manner in spite of considerable opposition caused by the
war, and in spite of an inefficient staff of workers.
Some of these have been sent to the church at Ikot Ekpene
for school books have been printed, and a report
of the Gospel of Mark in the Ibibio language
has been circulated among the people. The evening
schools have been increased and a much larger
number of people are receiving instruction in them.
A large number are receiving industrial training.
Steady progress is being made in the lives and habits
of the people with whom our missionaries are in
contact. Outside these we may have no direct
evidence of the results of labor for a number of years
but experience of the remarkable improvement in the
character of the converts during the first years of mission
work have been among them. One of the strong
and most reliable members of the church at Ikot
Ekpene is a man who was formerly a drunkard
and a gambler. He has stopped these evil habits
and is now one of the most consistent members of the
church. In connection with the Ikot Ekpene church
there are now about 3 candidates for membership
under instruction. We are waiting for the next annual
meeting most of the past year the health of our
workers has been exceptionally good. There has been no

Extract from Report.

For detailed information regarding work of this Bureau, reference is made to the Annual Report of the American Friends Board, It may be secured from the office of Richard H. Thomas. Each year sees the Church in America more [illegible] of some of the methods of work [illegible] the influence of the Open Bible Standard Stations, and better equipped for doing its full duty. The best methods of promoting missionary interest and the most efficient methods to the progress of the Kingdom of Christ at home and abroad, may easily be placed at the disposal of every Executive Secretary. The Board is prepared to supply, at very moderate charges, a large amount of literature of all kinds relating to the Foreign Missionary enterprise, including books of instruction for study classes and experimental work including maps and charts for mission study classes, duplicate lantern slides and stereopticon lectures with full text of the lectures and copies of the leaflets of current missionary literature and pamphlet clippings about our missionaries and their work. We have also the negative slides and prints of the Bible characters of the first chapter of each month in readiness, observed as Missionary Day with a special track between the school sessions, and that necessary before the beginning of the classes in study classes. Reading Circles and Missionary Societies [illegible] in a number of places have [illegible] with a view to [illegible] interest and activity [illegible]

hoped that the importance of missionary education may be more widely recognized and that throughout places the high privilege of Missionary Service
to materials which may be used exclusively for missionary and use, the Board and list of books and supplies which are available to all who will ask for them.

There will be held, this year in one hundred cities in America, a series of great Laymen's Missionary Conventions conducted by the Laymen's Missionary Movement as part of a united Missionary Campaign. These conventions will be in the interest of Home Missions and Foreign. All leading denominations will co-operate through them to more completely evangelize America, during the same great objective of the Campaign will be the following:- "To increase the spirituality and efficiency of the local Church," "to secure the permanence of the best methods of missionary education and finance," and, "to inspire young men to take their part in the extension of the Kingdom of God." Friends may, in the near future, be called to give their prayerful attention to these important interdenominational gatherings. This Board thus in touch with them, would naturally urge every meeting to plan at once to be represented at the nearest convention. Conventions will be held in most of the leading cities of New England. The dates of most of them are not yet fixed, but may be secured later directly from the office of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., or from our office in Richmond.

The Executive of the Ind. Friends Board invites Friends to write in regard to any special missionary work which they may be interested to give, addressing to our Richmond Bank Building, Richmond, Indiana, on behalf of the Board. Charles E. Jenkins Pres., Geo. D. Hadley, Asst. Secty.

22 - The report of the Committee on Western Indians was read by the Secretary. The report was approved and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Committee on Eastern Indians to the Annual Meeting:

Western Indians Report

The Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee was held in Philadelphia the 1st and 2nd of February last. Mr. Lafferty was present from New York, Mr. Kimball, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, Delaware and New England Yearly Meetings. And Mr. Esperson and Elbert Cowgill from Iowa Yearly Meeting were present and both expressing themselves as "encouraged to renewed faithfulness to duty" while they were deeply conscious of their own weakness and lack of knowledge for the work before us. We make mention of this fact that the Committee may feel kindly over us and help us by their counsel and sympathy in the work. In all our visits among the Indians, we find them very kind to us and to one another. Sometimes we see very different ways of appearing at Councils - to which we have not been accustomed. They sometimes dance and we do not. One of our members chose to remain in the house & pray while they were dancing, and felt very much encouraged afterwards.

George L. Hartley visited all the Missions & Stations and Agencies under the care of Friends. He preached, held Sabbath School, & Bible classes, & met with the children & young people each time we attended, giving them instruction and helping them in many ways in their line of work.

From reports presented at the Annual Meeting and from letters & evidence from the field, we gather the following:- The Indians generally are taking more interest in

and improvements two years since before. Wheat can be seen with fine prospects, oats, how it will grow, is extra fine. Oats, corn, and potatoes have been planted this spring, and the Indians beginning to take pride in their stock, a pair horses, good herd of stock; jewelry how to please others, some of the Indians children are making creditable progress to get nice to study and will have quite a number of musicians when they can be procured to the better things of life. And here is where the necessity is so much needed, one who can awaken the boys or girls their own possibilities. Some of the Indians graduate this year from High School and hope to enter College this fall. Their friends College are kindly helping to appreciate more highly education of the Indians by granting scholarships for their benefit.

Two of our Lawrence Missionaries have had a good summer's vacation at Rocky Ford, Colorado, and have organized a Bible School made up of the five Indian boys who are employed in the Sugar Beet Industry of that place.

Revival meetings have been held at some of the Missions during the past year with good results, and our brethren are encouraged to hope for larger things.

After 30 years of educational work at the Haskell Institute, Minnie Elizabeth Test and Lina B. Hunt have sent in their resignations feeling they are not able, physically to go on with the work. With much regret and sympathy with these faithful ones their request have been granted. Charles and Minnie Hunter are at the Haskell and have taken charge of the work. Although Lina B. Hunt will not be connected with the Mission, quite nearly, with the last she has spent the greater part of her life and where she loves dearly, Lina B. Hunt will remain with the Institute. She is still teaching in the evening.

Rev. Hunt's health has not been good of late and he has been unable to preach for a few Sundays. Elizabeth Hunt-Riggs

two Indian girl; one died in childhood, the other
Nora Frye, a Cherokee Indian girl, was educated for
Richland High School at Mansfield, Ohio, graduating
with the class of 1913. She is now attending
the College of Wooster, Ohio.

Continued Statistics.

Sixty members of the Church during the year, 1,100 letters
which letters on first of year equal 814 average attendance,
712; 8 Bible Schools have been regularly held with
an average attendance of 507, 345.55 have been entered
upon the Schools.

Family visits by our Missionaries, have been encouraged and much relief given to the aged and sick
of Christian Ministry of these, 5,316 have
been reported. Mary Cox Lindley of Haverford, Pa, is
spending with the Mexican Friends work among
the Indians.

In conclusion we would say we hope more attention will be given to the interest of Mexican.
The late O. O. Howard, a man of great experience
with Indians said "I have visited every state and
territory in the west and also Alaska, and I know
the American Indian does not want civilization
without Christ, until he is converted."
We recommend that ... be appointed by the
Yearly Meeting as our Indian Visitor for the
ensuing year, and that ... be appointed
Secretary-Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Myra E. Frye, Secretary.

Western Indians - Treasurer's Report
From First Month 1st, 1914, to First Month 1st, 1915.

Receipts.

Monthly Meetings	$147.62
Bible Schools	13.75
J. P. & J. A. Bayce Fund	50.00
	$211.37

Expenditures

Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer	208.37	
Prepayment last year	3.00	$211.37.

Georgia B. Hood, treasurer

[illegible] Report of the Committee of the Representative Meeting of Friends have closed the foundation of the Work, about Missionary Visits must be claimed our attention all this season.

Report of the Hannah Trueblood Auxiliary of W. F. M. S.

Rhode Island	6	130	15	13
Salem	5	94	20	0
Sandwich	4	68	1	0
Falmouth	1	31	5	1
Smithfield	3	55	12	2
Nantucket	2	41	9	0
Lynn	1	7	0	0
Fairfield	2	48	2	2
Jericho Field	1	7	0	0
	25	487	64	27

Life Members, 51; Honorary Life Members, 4; total Honorary and Life Members, 538; Total Honorary Members and Life Members 608, Members at Large, 5.

We have one more auxiliary than last year, fifty-nine more annual members and eight more honorary members. Number of Mission Bands, 4 [illegible] Mission Bands 10 [illegible] Spring increases.

We have continued the support of two children, one native evangelist in Jamaica, and have received testimonials to the faithful and efficient service. The work seriously interfered with our work at Ramallah. In the fall the girls' school opened with 80 pupils and 30 day pupils. 2 day schools were opened. Soon it was found necessary for all the schools to close, and the missionaries to return home. In their absence the Friends' Meeting and Sabbath School still continued with a good attendance, and on Sabbath morning the Bible lessons in Arabic and Bible texts were maintained by the local Arabic teachers of the girls' school, during these two years of suspension of work we made preparations to meet the larger responsibilities which will be ours at the end of the war.

Frances E. Wheeler, Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report, R. I. & S. H. Society,
for the year ending Third Month 31, 1911.

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Receipts from individuals

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Greenwich	$ 134.53
Fall River	26.02
Newport	104.16
Providence	78.00
Portsmouth	35.92
	$ 378.63

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	$ 15.52
Amesbury	27.51
Lawrence	96.34
Lynn	60.00
Boston	74.27
	$ 294.64

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

West Port	$ 32.50
Allens Neck	75.00
Smiths Neck	32.50
West Falmouth	20.00
	$ 160.00

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

South Durham	$ 57.00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winterrop Centre	$ 105.75
Waterville	35.00
	$ 140.75

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Woonsocket	$ 42.92
Bolton	75.00
Providence	169.80
	$ 287.72

Worcester Quarterly Meeting

East Vassalboro	$ 66.00
South Clinton	62.00
	$ 128.00

Parrsonfield Quarterly Meeting		
East Parrsonfield		$6.50
Dover Quarterly Meeting		
Dover		13.50
Total receipts from all auxiliaries		$144.14

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Collection [illegible] Meeting, [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Interest of Permanent Fund	131.00
Five members at large	2.50
[illegible]	[illegible]
"	1.75
For mottoes, at Kings school, Kennebec	[illegible]
Allens Keck Bible School	9.00
Dover " "	2.35
Interest	1.60
	$234.55

Total receipts from all source	
Balance from last year, 1 cent.	$1,681.82

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By expenditures

By cash Collection Meeting [illegible]	$ 13.82
Rec'd D. Lane, Treas. Woman's F. M. B., Jamaica	200.00
Special cont. Mary E. White	50.00
E. L. Merrill, Treas. Chin F. M. Soc.	
Pledged last year to this	5.00
Emma L. Landgraf, Treas. Miss. [illegible]	
Rebecca Brooks, Dover	5.00
[illegible]	27.00
" " " this year	25.00
Annual subscription for Boys School	9.00
By change or loan	.10
Sarah J. Swift, Treas. F. M. Board	1,209.34
Total expenditures	$1,632.44
Balance on hand	$49.37.

Respectfully submitted

Susan H. Meader, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct

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Dover N. H.

Supt's Literature Report

Report of Superintendent of Literature

In Fifth Month, a short Minute was sent to the several Meetings of Ministry, stating that we would be glad to receive subjects for the Conferences. They have usually responded very promptly, but this year only three communications were received from; & that from Upper Evesham Meeting had studied the text book, "The Bible in the Home." Haverford had written the words in the Advocate. & Parkersford had used "The Missionary Review of the World, and some of Dr. Trumbull books". Concord-Darby has not been able to hold regular meetings this year. Fallowfield Upper Evesham & Plainfield have studied "Quakerism past & present" Meetings for Ministry, from which very appreciative reports of Conferences have been received, Papers have been prepared and read at their meetings.

Goshen Meeting has followed no particular line of study this year. They have been interested in hearing extracts from different missionary journals at their meetings.

The conferences in Salem and Cornwall Quarterly meetings have not been reported.

Fifth Day in place of the Missionary Committee was taken.

The text book used in 1914-15-16 in Fairfield Meeting was "Friends of Today" by Rufus Jones & Whittier. The book in the conference Bible Study was "Studies in the Sermon on the Mount" by Dr. Jowett. The book used in the study of the Life of Christ was "The Master" by Farrar.

Special Reference used, 50 and 30.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel C. Bailey, Supt. of Literature.

Report of Junior and Juvenile Work

Report of department of junior and juvenile work during the past year inquiries have been sent out to all the J. E. M. societies in New England. Of the twenty-two replies only one reported a society having been organized under the constitution of junior and juvenile work. The society has been very active in its work. It has an attendance of thirty-nine having grades, and the study of a new country missions in the home has been very profitable.

Several others report mission work done in an unorganized way by different persons. Some societies support special objects in addition to their regular mission work, the Junior Christian Endeavor society in the Second Church of Lowell supports a mission which is subordinate to the J. E. E. This society meets every two weeks for mission study and work and during the intervening time the articles prepared at the meeting are sent to the needy missionary whose address is furnished for the year. Another junior society in Lowell is doing some mission work in a small way, but none can laudably lay claim to this.

Some of the smaller societies say that they have no children out of which to form a band. Some, that they have children enough, but none to lead them. These do not feel that they have the children and people with ability to lead them, but have not the interest in the work. These societies have been urged to try to start a band, and one has since reported that plans are well under way to form a society.

We need to be determined to make the report next year, 5% percent of the juniors in New England Branch that are receiving special missionary instruction, this is a much larger percentage than ever before reported and it is to be hoped that the number will be greatly increased during the coming year.

Louise Metcalf, Superintendent.

Adjourned to meet at 7.30, tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning the 25th, met according to adjournment.

24- The subject of the next conference to be held in Richmond, Ind. October 20, 21, and 22 was then taken up for the meeting of Religious Education. The Corporation Secretary made and moved that the meeting appoint two delegates (to be named by the Executive Committee) and report to the Assembly. The Corporation Secretary of this be represented at that gathering.

25- The report of the Bible School Committee has created special interest this year.

Bible School Report.

Report of the Bible School Committee.

Though in the Bible Schools the past year there has not been a very marked advance in every part of the field there has been but little retrogression and there have been some instances of marked advance. Several of our young people have taken special interest in Bible School work this year. Some of them have started new schools in outlying neighborhoods, and there are more calls for assistance than any friend has undertaken encouraged to organize the new Church building in the town, for a place to hold the Bible school in winter spring. We have visited the field and given what encouragement aid.

A few schools have been organized and reorganized this year, adding to the list and giving better results. The general interest in Bible study is quite steady, but many are coming. The trouble is so many grades reduce to make graded lessons impracticable to a great extent, but for such schools to be graded, so to use the general lesson system fully, it is not impossible to have the large number of classes a large school could have. The same pupils which are graded in the public school and who have a great lesson every should receive like treatment in the Bible School. Also the small increase in the ~~number~~ attendance of these lessons is unnoticed as increased attendance is not added

interest in the purpose of education, and so after the first year there will be no expense for teachers' salaries which remains in constant increase each.

Third have been social clubs organized for the pupils from the primary up. These have been productive of splendid results in the interest they create in the school. The participation of the pupils increases the interest in the school and the desire to increase and make more regular the attendance and opportunity exists for the social fellowship and for the practical expression of Christian service.

In the district is both of more than half of the children of school age in the district have made no effort to attend school. We are unable to report in detail as to numbers but the statistics that have been secured show an increase of over 200 above that reported by these schools last year. This increase in attendance has come due to the special interest in each pupil. We have made a special effort and have increased membership. A membership campaign was projected for the first quarter of 1915, and a banner offered to the school securing the largest percentage in that month. This campaign proved successful, attendance is only one side of the work. The other side is primary, quality is most essential, and a good school will draw and hold more pupils. But sometimes the quality is lacked by unskilled teachers. A school is impossible without pupils, and it is best to have all the children of the community in the public school, even if it is not quite up to the standard of excellency, than to have a large amount of time and money in religious training. Those who are led to attend the school are usually there two months. Where we have the only Bible school in the vicinity, we have a good opportunity for the religious education of the pupils, and in many instances as an outgrowth of the Sunday school.

We have felt this year the lack of a field worker to come into more personal touch with the schools. As long as we are without such a worker we should be making all possible use of those members of the state Sunday School association, in the local schools, to represent the state, county and district conventions. A number of our committee have conducted Normal Bible School conferences in connection with Quarterly Meetings. Primary Teacher Training has been introduced into a few more schools. Many comments of satisfaction with these and many of like character have been received. Some interesting items in regard to primary work appear in the Bible school Record Book. We are quite pleased with the manner in which the Record Book has been received and used, though we have yet to get them.

In making our contribution to the work of the Bible School Board of the Five Years Meeting, contributions were desired for their part in individual schools rather than taking the amount from the treasury. Some of the schools have been prompt in this matter, showing that small schools do not necessarily lose interest in the larger work. On the whole only a very small number of our pupils attend the meetings for worship.

From the statistics received by the time this report was made, there were enrolled in the Bible schools connected with Friends' Meeting during the year. This is very gratifying indeed, but there were from only a few schools.

On behalf of the Committee.

Perry D. Macy, Superintendent

Public School Statistics. 1896-7.

Counties	Towns	Name and Address of Superintendent													
Rhode Island															
Providence	Providence	Florence L. Cutler, Rhode Island Normal	10	664	31	--	10	50	$47.19	$16.21	yes	no		no	no	4
" "	Saylesville	Florence L. Jackson	12	33	+5	--	--	14	22.49	- - -	yes	- -		no	no	-
Rhode Island	East Greenwich	Nellie F. Sweet, Box 14 Bristol, R.I.	12	90	38	5	20	45	79.38	$4.00	yes	- -		yes	- -	3
" "	New port	Nellie F. Sweet, Box 14 Bristol, R.I.	9	90	54	5	5	35	125.25	45.61	yes	yes		yes	two	12
" "	Wickford	Nellie F. Sweet, Box 14 Bristol, R.I.	12	89	54	5	--	8	23.01	10.10	yes	no		no	no	-
Greenwich	Wickford	George Mattley	--	17	13	--	--	--	21.08	- - -	-	- -		- -	- -	2
"	East Greenwich	(E. Annah Hicker Secretary)	--	7	--	--	--	--	- - -	- - -	-	- -		- -	- -	2
Warwick	East Greenwich	(E. Annah Hicker Secretary)	12	82	40	1	28	24	102.27	- - -	yes	yes		no	yes	
"	East Greenwich	Lucy E. Kay, 556 High St.	12	167	48	20	42	20	196.37	30.00	yes	yes		yes	yes	C
"	South Kingston	Ruth A. Carter, Kingston, R.I.	--	--	--	--	--	--	- - -	- - -	- -	yes		- -	- -	
"	Stafford Road															
Bristol	Bristol	Edward L. Brownell, Middletown Conn.	12	135	57	20	7	65	$52.48	$26.48	yes	yes		no	no	J. C.
Warren	Warren	Alfred Medbury	3	20	17	-	-	18	7.12	- - -	yes	- -		- -	- -	7
"	Kickemuit	J. Alvin Watterson	--	20	16	-	-	-	-	-	yes	no	3	yes	yes	7
Tiverton	Tiverton Four Corners	E. C. Mayhew	12	26	16	4	14	12	17.71	-	yes	no	3	no	no	7
"	Stone Bridge	Albert Tessier	12	52	24	-	-	11	61.25	-	yes	no	3	no	no	7
Lincoln	Lonsdale	Walter A. Frost, 165 Maple St. E. Lynn, Mass	12	52	24	-	-	11	38.21	7.00	yes	-	4	yes	yes	7
"	Lonsdale	George E. Herbert, 915 Second St. East Bldg. Lynn	10	140	70	17	30	51	151.22	33.85	yes	yes	11	no	yes	J. C.
"	Albion	J. Milton Hoole, 9 Lockwood Road	12	155	81	20	-	34	174.71	19.71	yes	no	- -			
"	Albion	Lucy E. Rice, 92 Elgin Street	12	20	20	13	11	20	32.53	10.70	yes	-	3	yes	yes	J. C.
Lincoln	Lincoln	Edward Carter, Pawtucket Road	--	117	107	12	15	130	371.75	- -	yes	- -	10	two	two	7
"	Manchester Mills	Edward Carter, Pawtucket Road		167	67	23	21	16	66.79	- -	yes	yes	7	yes	yes	7
New Bedford	New Bedford	Fredrick Lake, 78 Hawthorne St, New Bedford	10	68	18	4	16	20	66.00	50.00	yes	two	1	no	two	Pe
"	Long Plain	Edward B. Miller, Natick Soviet	12	21	25	2	12	10	—	15.00	yes	no	2	no	no	5 Pe
"	Mattapoisett	Adelaide J. Wilbur, 2844 Acushnet ave. New Bed	12	14	17	-	-	5	24.00	—	-	-	-	-	-	7
Dartmouth	Smith Neck	Annie M. Cook, Sp. Dartmouth	9	59	23	-	6	9	36.66	6.50	yes	—	3	yes	yes	C.
"	Allens Neck	Address Westford South West East	12	120	60	12	26	80	84.94	184.30	yes	no	6	yes	two	Pe

Bible School Statistical Report.

Month of Meeting	Location of School	Name and Address of Superintendent														
Rhode Island																
Providence	Providence	Thomas E. Bailey, Rhode Island School	10	666	31	4-	10	50	$47.19	$10.21	yes	no		yes	no	7
" "	Saylesville	Thomas J. Sackerson	12	33 15	15	- -	- -	14	22.49	- - -	yes	- -		no	no	7
Pawtucket	Pawtucket	Charles F. Torrey R. Pawtucket, R.I.	12	90 54	38	5	20	45	79.38	44.00	yes	- -		yes	- -	7
" "	Newport	Rennie P. Thurston 14 Brookhouse Ave	9	70 54	64	5	5	35	125.25	45.61	yes	yes		yes	no	7
"	Anthony	George Mattley	12	89	64	- -	- -	8	23.01	10.10	yes	no		no	no	7
Greenwich	East Greenwich	E. Annah Hicken Secretary	- -	17 10	73	- -	- -	- -	21.08	- - -	- -	- -		- -	- -	7
"	Fall River	Percy C. Kay, 556 High St.	12	82 40	40	1	28	24	102.27	- - -	yes	no		no	yes	
Warwick	South Somerset	Ralph Eddie, Lightcrier, Mass.	12	67 40	46	20	42	20	146.37	30.00	yes	yes		yes	yes	C
"	Stafford Road	- - -

Yearly Meeting Bible [illegible] Treasurer's Report
of Receipts.

[illegible] Balance in Old Colony Trust Co. Bank, Aug 31, 13 $ 9.14
Cash on hand 9.14 $ 18.27
Total Balance
Collection at Yearly Meeting Oak Grove, 1914 18.56
Sale of Bible School Record Books 10.75
Int. on bill paid in savings Bank 9.01

From Monthly Meetings

Lincoln	$ 9.78
Swansea	4.00
Greenwich	2.40
Providence	17.56
Salem	9.49
Lawrence	5.00
Nantucket	2.52
Bristol	11.45
Weare	1.78
West port	4.50
[illegible]	5.00
New Bedford	21.63
Falmouth, Maine	13.12
Durham	3.56
Bolton	2.50
Worcester	5.00
Sidney	1.50
Portland	4.07
[illegible]	1.00

Total from Monthly Meetings $ 126.15

From Bible Schools

Sayles ville,	1.00
South Pittsfield	1.00
Barton	2.00
Vermilion	1.00
Little Deer I, Lynn	1.50
West Falmouth, Mass	4.00
Atlantic Park	5.00
South Dartmouth	1.50
New Bedford	15.00

Portland	$2.00
Boston	2.35
Worcester	2.50
E. Rindge N.H.	2.00
Lake View, Clinton	2.00
Amity	1.00
Fort Fairfield	1.50
South Clinton	2.00
New Gardiner	2.17
Total from Bible Schools	$ 21.52
Total Receipts	$31.57

Expenditures

To F. C. Dearborn, expenses to B.S. Com. Meeting	$ 4.60
" Albert Macomber " " " "	1.75
" Tom Lyford, Nine Schools Books for Com. Meeting, travelling expenses postage	$ 17.20
" Am. Friends Bible School Board for Bible School Quarterlies for J. M. 1917	3.12
" Milton K. Lawrence, J. M. Bible School Supt; travelling expenses	$ 2.30
Stenographer	1.00
Cleaning typewriter	5.00
Postage	5.34
Total	$ 13.67
To Perry D. Macy, Bible School Supt; expenses	$ 1.80
express on Record Books	.86
Postage	3.35
" Replacing Prize Bibles, Salem Teachers Bible Co.	7.95
Total	$ 13.96
To Leon Kinney toward repairing Building Fryeburg, Maine for Bible Schools	25.00
Total Expenditures	$ 76.15
Balance, 1st Mo. 10th, 1918 in Fryeburg Institute for Savings	$ 329.29
Cash on hand	26.00
Total Balance	$ 355.29
	431.57

Samuel D. Holmes Trustees.

M. W. Hayes, Auditor

26- In view of the terrible war which has now involved so many of the Nations of the world, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Peace has had particular significance the request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Committee on Peace.

To the Yearly Meeting -

Report of Committee on Peace

With the principal nations of Europe plunged in the worst war in history and our own nation, at this writing, bending strenuous efforts to peaceful diplomacy in the hope of bringing it to a speedy end, it is a difficult matter to write a peace report. All our theories that as a result of our commercial relations, or the deadliness of modern warfare, or the increased civilization of the world, war, in a new world, shattered, and, at the same time, all the ground which we have gained, step by step, with such infinite pains, seems lost. Why was that strong voice has been raised in favor of peace, that of our own country, where the least sentiment from press, pulpit and platform have never been doubted or questioned. And here, in our own land, we find the greatest almost the only, cause for hope.

It is a significant fact that the nations now engaged in this terrible conflict have been for years preparing the most deadly engines of war, constantly developing and perfecting all the theory that to have peace a nation must prepare for war. One hundred years ago President Monroe announced a different theory, that a nation to have peace, must prepare for peace. When, therefore, the Treaty of Ghent was signed between England and the United States, there was a basis of understanding between the two nations that was not to be built up garrisons to be stationed along the 3,000 miles of boundary between the United States and Canada. For hundred years of peace there followed in good faith on both sides. Even within the last few months have new forts been erected on British territory in many parts of our land.

It was the first sign of the dawn of the ~~indeed~~ millennium in the history of the world. Since then, in our churches and Sunday

in the Leeds district. Our visit came at a time to help [illegible] more quickly than usual in the Leeds, and has resulted in forming a branch of the Society to work under the Leeds and district Committee by means of [illegible] visits.

Our Committee have watched the progress of the movement in connection with the Association Society. Many friends both in New England and the Midland Counties in the State organization and secretaries in the work carried on by them.

Reports come from different parts of New England that the cause of Peace is [illegible] Temperance, Labor and Education [illegible] Meetings have been held and well attended. In no case, have [illegible] been precluded. Various [illegible] under the auspices of Friends. Lists of [illegible] subscriptions have been given. Such reports are received in many of the local meetings. A [illegible] of literature have been distributed.

About $20. has been disbursed through the [illegible] Railway Journal [illegible] and advertising, the [illegible] of which [illegible] meetings during the year [illegible].

We have sent $5. to the American Peace Society for subscriptions to the [illegible] of Peace for Friends and others in our denomination, and, in a few instances, [illegible] not connected with Friends.

We appeal from the decision and [illegible] of our Yearly Meeting [illegible] Committee, hoping for "help in securing effective [illegible] Friends and Temperance" in Britain on account of their [illegible] in England from their native country. The sum of $150. was received from the Meeting in response to our appeal. This was sent to the Treasurer of the Friends' Peace Society in London, with a letter expressing our appreciation and grateful acknowledgement of the gift from him, [illegible] a friend of peace in Yorkshire. We have not heard from the [illegible] Society, [illegible] who are [illegible] in charge of the [illegible]

that we are receiving more than human gratitude and love from us all, dear, all, & I wish that we could take you with us to our home & have you right near us with us that we could, and that you might forget the material and comfort your mind & bringing to you and other dear ones, relief, and all the love and feeling we are sending to sad and stricken heart."

It is with much regret that we learn that Mr. Trueblood ill with a bad attack of Rheumatism. I understand he is some little better now. Mr. Trueblood is General Secretary of the American Peace Society & has held that office for nearly twenty six years. Last June we were invited to join the Interparliamentary Union at the National Capitol but as the Congress did not get over the point of view as presented by Dr. Hannon in his summary of what has been accomplished in the last quarter century:-

"The treaty of Paris with Mexico which my Government has been performing since I attended the London Peace Congress in 1890, has been a source of marvellous experience. We have included the negotiation of nearly all the arbitration treaties, more than 100 in number; the holding of international peace congresses and numerous national peace congresses; the development of the Inter Parliamentary Peace League with its annual conferences; the holding of the two Hague Peace conferences, and the establishment of the Hague Court; the increasing number of peace and arbitration societies; the establishment of the Nobel Peace Prize; the endowing by the organization of the association for international conciliation; the incorporation by Robert S. Brookings of the Institute of Economics in Washington D.C.; the creation by Mr. Carnegie of the Church Peace Union; the establishment of the American Peace Society and many similar organizations. Next we have the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and more recently the Church Peace Union; the establishment of the American Peace Society and many similar organizations. Next we have the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and more recently of

3. The international relations will be the result. It is impossible that the Peace Society could [illegible] filling this prophecy?

[illegible] recommended that the Peace Society appropriate $25 to the use of the Peace Committee of Friends in America.

Lettie E. Jacob, Secretary

Committee on Peace - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance from last year $5.79
Monthly Meetings 46.74
$52.53

Expenditures

Paid Supt. of Lectures $19.79
Paid American Peace Society 25.00
Balance on hand 7.74
$52.53.

Frederick C. Dearborn, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Lucy V. Pearce, Auditor.

Providence, 9th mo. 22, 1915.

Forty-sixth Annual Report of Peace Committee of Friends in America.

To New England Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends:-

The outstanding, impressive fact of the year which has elapsed since the last annual report of this committee was written, the great world catastrophe which had claimed so large a share of our thought and anxious attention since July 28, 1914, has not only arrested the setting, but to some extent suggested and dominated many of the particular activities in which the association has engaged. Not that the general aim and policy have been changed. Even in the present crisis, the task of influencing by means of literature, addresses, programs and such like means must go steadily on; but many new problems have arisen requiring consideration, and in the case of some of the questions separately raised before, new or little discussed

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chance have come into prominence that the entire subject has taken on fresh importance and significance. It was with the action taken in consequence of the more important of these sessions during December of the world situation which has been the work of the last year that the report this year chiefly deals.

Prior to the message which Friends have for the world concerning peace and war.

Soon after the outbreak of hostilities in Europe it became clear that along with the general anxiety to learn just what was occurring in the war zone, there also developed an equally widespread desire to know what could be said concerning means which might possibly have been used to prevent the conflict, or plans which might still be set in operation to aid in bringing an early and lasting peace, or take advantage of such an opportunity. The Executive Committee of the Association through its officers took early consideration of what would be the best method of procedure. Interviews with leaders of the movement Friends in different parts of the United States, also recognizing the opportunity offered suggested plans of action, the most comprehensive of which was that a Conference be called by the Executive Committee of the Association to consider the situation and formulate a message to Friends and the world at large. The Executive Committee of the Association, after hearing the suggestions offered, decided that it was wise to endorse the calling of such a Conference. The question was then referred with added emphasis to the Executive Committee of the Peace Association. The consideration of the matter was therefore assumed by the latter Committee, and after securing the advice of more than fifty of the leading Friends in the various Yearly Meetings the message was finally issued in the form in which it is now before us. While the message as finally agreed upon does not deal as fully with the distinctive Friends' views of peace and war as the judgment of many Friends is desirable, the Executive Committee has issued for circulation at the same time an article prepared by Rufus M. Jones, and published originally in the Atlantic Monthly, on the

three fold statement of the aims of the Society
somewhat vast and that can be given as wide a circulation
as possible among all those who may be within the sphere
of influence of the Society of our Language.

(2) The celebration of the 100 years of peace between
the United States and Great Britain.

Although this celebration was planned upon the impulse
that began, yet it was in many respects modified by events
in Europe both as to expenditure and influence.

As an aid to Sunday schools in preparation for the exercises
of the day there was published in the Messenger of Peace a
program prepared especially for its use, and several extra
copies were sent out in order that school superintendents
officers and teachers might be benefited from many
schools using these exercises. It does not appear from
the records that the exercises in all cases were carried out
the cause of universal good will and the
cessation of war was the more deeply impressed under the
influence of sermons & music that did mark the
beginning of the first hundred years of peace and
strengthened & established.

(3) Support of our government.

Much has been done within the past year in different
ways to give support to the policy of Arbitration and
Good will which has characterized the government in
dealing with international difficulties which have so
frequently threatened disturbance. By public addresses
by letters, in correspondence, and on many critical occasions
by means of telegrams to Congressmen and to the President
himself, an effort has been made to bring to bear upon
the citizens, the relations of France in the threatening
years, & it is believed that although these various means
of the spirit of the resolutions has resulted in much
good, yet it is also to be remembered that unless
friends are individuals by their daily thought and daily
talk and daily deeds keep alive the principles and
truths of peace and brotherhood, our hopes & influence
for the spirit within this people will grow weak and the

that has come to hand, messages from officers of meetings committees or societies will have but little weight. Public opinion is formed only as it is kept running by constant straight discussion and action.

Have might avoid a list the details of the general work of the association, but the above summary from some of the most important matters which have claimed attention the past year will indicate the scope of the work which has been carried on.

For the Peace Committee of Friends in America,
Richmond, Ind., 5-15-1915. Allen D. Hole, President.

Report of Treasurer of the Peace Committee of Friends in America.

Cash on hand Fourth Mo. 1st, 1914		$218.45
Received from Indiana Yearly Meeting 1913		100.00
" " Western " " 1914		75.00
" " California " " "		25.00
" " Wilmington " " "		10.00
" " Baltimore " " "		100.00
" " New England " " "		25.00
Five Years Meeting Administration	238.10	
Five Years Meeting Permanent		
Five Years Meeting for Gen. Fund	118.30	
Messenger of Peace	196.84	
Publishing	11.70	
Literature	25.00	$1,169.02
Printing of Messenger of Peace	$423.12	
Editorial, clerical services and contributed articles	420.00	
Administration expenses	238.10	
Office expenses	$37.14	
		$1,120.36
Balance on hand Fourth Mo. 1st, 1915		48.66.

Endowment Fund.

Balance on hand Fourth Mo. 1st, 1914	$165.89	
Interest on Fund	4.99	
Balance on hand Fourth Mo. 1st, 1915		$170.88

Audited by E. G. Crawford. Isaac Wilson, Treasurer.

27 - The Peace Committee is asked to prepare a letter expressing sympathy and support to the President in his efforts to maintain the peace of our nation.

28 - The Peace Committee is also asked to prepare a memorial to be sent & presented to our Representatives meeting in Washington stating our views in the interest of peace.

29 - The report of the Committee on the suppression of the liquor traffic brought before us the rapid progress made along these lines and the need that we continue to the full measure of our responsibility.

Report of committee on suppression of liquor traffic.

At the Yearly Meeting:-

Report of committee on suppression of liquor traffic.

The year's work reported by the Friends Committee has been issued to the care of the Secretary, and is for it from all the reports we are glad to find Friends all over New England are standing strong in the cause of temperance and Prohibition. By addresses and in sermons, the suppression of the liquor traffic has been held up in our meetings. Temperance has also been taught in our Bible Schools. And Friends are among the leaders and earnest workers in all the organized temperance movements in the various states of New England, where Friends are found. In that respect the principles for which we have labored so long, Friends have to be encouraged to continue in the stronger work.

At South Portland, Maine, the P.H.C.E. have had two lectures in the Friends Meeting House. At Portland, Me. C.E. Friends had a share in carrying the town by a license last fall.

In all the public schools of Lewiston and Auburn, Mass., laws are taught, and temperance instruction is faithfully done. Much help has been given to the former Prohibition Orator, and the Young Men's Christian Union.

During the year Sabbath Morning Bible School observed the Lincoln and Temperance Day, taking a collection for the Anti-Saloon League, etc.

getting pledges from all the members to the temperance pledge. Worcester - is in meeting and the pledges to their senator and representative in Washington urging them to support the Shepherd-Kenyon bill for national prohibition. The men of Worcester meeting are working hard for no-license and to include the vote this fall. The women of the temperance committee of the Worcester District Federation composed of two delegates from each of their fifty churches, joining with the Ministerial Association, making 150 men working in harmony, and they confidently expect all the temperance organizations will work together and win for the no-license cause this fall.

The matter in part of Mrs. Sarah J. Bailey, Supt. of Public Meetings and Mr. David A. Brough, Supt. of Literature, is applied directly to Boston and making Brief addresses in connection with public meetings at which temperance programs are to be held during the year. Temperance sentiment is strong and the causes of treats to the membership of about all the meetings in New England.

The cause of Temperance is progressing all over Rhode Island. Some of our members are actively helping in the movement for National Constitutional Prohibition of the liquor traffic. A growing interest is manifested everywhere in the circulation of the Pledge and the distribution of literature. Many thousand pages of temperance literature have been distributed through public meetings in public schools and by personal efforts.

For the Committee,

Sarah D. Holmes, Secretary.

Prov. R. I. 6-25-1915.

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic from First No. 1st 1914 to First No. 1st 1915.

Receipts.

Balance from last year		$44.69
Monthly Meetings		79.12 $124.01
Expenditures		
Paid Mary A. Chase for Temp. Literature	$10.00	
" Hannah J. Bailey " Rel. meetings	65.30	
Balance on hand 1st No 1st 1915	48.71	$124.01

Audited and found correct 6, 24-1915. Hiram Mowry, Treasurer.

30- A proposition has been made by the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary that a delegation made up of two persons, male & female, be appointed by this Yearly Meeting to meet with a like number appointed by the Yearly Meeting of Genesee, to confer with a committee of managers now in Oak Grove to consider the propriety of Oak Grove and Union Grove Schools. This proposition is referred to the Representative Committee.

Adjourned to Seventh day morning at 9.30.

Seventh Day morning the 26th, met according to adjournment.

31- The Clerk is directed to send a message of greeting to California Yearly Meeting now in session.

He is also directed to send a similar message to the approaching Yearly Meeting of Canada.

32- The report of the Committee on Moral Education has been presented.

Report of Com. on Moral Education

Report of Committee on Moral Education.

During the past year we have endeavored to report effective individual work for the advancement of temperance and social purity meetings which have been held in different parts of the Province. Much helpful literature has been published on these subjects and circulated, and we believe that the way could open for more of this.

The personal work of the members of the Committee in the communities in which they reside is one of great importance. We desire to get into touch with as many young people as possible to instruct them in their work and to strengthen by their influence and example, may we not hope, and greatly increase our usefulness. There is great opportunity for the young and old of both sexes, especially the young. May we hope that many will feel this call for service.

For the Committee.

Annie Macauley, Secretary.

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Treasurer's report

Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Moral Education, for period from 1st Month 1st, 1914 to 1st Month 1st, 1915.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, First Month 1st, 1914	$38.10
Received from Yearly Meeting and other sources	46.65
	$84.75

Expenditures.

Paid for literature and travelling expenses of Ellen A. Winslow	$ 8.00
Literature	25.35
Mail & telegrams	.75
Subscription to "American Mothers Journal"	1.00
Soc. Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis pub.	3.55
Treasurer's book	.25
Miscellaneous	1.00
Stationery	.74
Postage	.56
	$ 53.04
Balance on hand, First Mo. 1st, 1915	31.71
	$ 84.75

Finis Macomber, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

Daniel C. Maxfield, auditor.

Providence R.I. Sixth Mo. 23, 1915.

33- The Treasurer's report for the year ending ... has been submitted and is accepted.

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends, for the year from Jan. 1, 1914 to Jan. 1, 1915.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$810.39
Received from ...	...
Rhode Island Yearly Meeting	153.00
Providence " "	67.00
Salem " "	784.25
Greene " "	30.00
Westerly " "	15.00
Farmington " "	34.75
Swansea " "	71.00

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	$ 454.60
Smithfield " "	198.00
Sale of Disciplines	20.45
Interest on Building Fund	55.00
" " Yearly Meeting "	50.00
Contributions at the Yearly Meeting	34.22
Interest on Bible School, T.C. Pierce	10.00
Faith and Practice Fund, T.C. "	5.00
Collection for Salem Friends	149.40
Bequest of Huldah Clifford to Foreign Mission	500.00
" " " " Indian Work	500.00
Discount on Printing	9.49
Interest on deposits	14.15
	$ 6,224.06.

Expenditures

Expence of holding Yearly Meeting at Newport	$ 750.44
Treasurer of Indian Committee	600.00
" " Peace Association	25.00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,500.00
Treasurer of Foreign Missions	115.00
Moses Brown School Trust	200.00
Charles Dixon Treas. Huldah Clifford Bequest	1,000.00
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting	41.83
Walter S. Reader, Printing Clerk	100.00
Mary S. Paige Recording Clerk	20.00
Printing of Minutes	420.15
Return of borrowed money	500.00
Interest on note	20.21
Postage and stationery for Committee	1.00
Printing bills	57.50
Expence of auditors	17.79
American Friend, advertising and	5.00
Record book	2.50
Care of rent	10.00
Postage and stationery	2.35
	$ 5,752.20
Balance, Jan. 1, 1915	$ 731.86

Edmund T. Pierce, Treas.

Examined and found correct J. J. Paige, auditor.
Sixty Months 25-1915.

14- The Finance Committee nominate Edmund T. Chapman for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. The nomination is approved and he is accordingly appointed to that station for the year.

15- The report of the Auditors has been laid before the meeting.

Auditors Report

Report of Auditors.

The Board of Auditors together with the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds have decided that it would be in harmony with the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting to have one Joint Committee Examine the Books as previously executed. Pursuant this we have now examined the accounts, from Eighth month 1st, 1911, to First Month 31st, 1912. All entries have been examined; each debit and credit of the several accounts has been checked and cancelled vouchers representing cash payments were found on file.

Since our last audit, the Huldah Gifford Fund, amounting to $1,000 has been placed on record. The will provides that $500 of this amount is for Ramallah, and the remaining $500 for mission work among the Indians.

Notwithstanding the fact that our Treasurer's Reports have for several months past, reported all of the assets have yielded their expected income. Three stocks of preferred stock passed their last dividends. One the stock of Preferred stock passed its last three dividends. In each case, with one possible exception, the stock is cumulative and payments accrued. Some of the securities are more favorable. The investment in notes secured by mortgage has been promptly paid, with the exception of which, [illegible] interest payments. The security is, however, considered ample. The interest is pledged in a note and deed in excess of [illegible] and consists of a part of the Lee Estate Farm. [illegible] Pleasantville Cemetery, Atlantic City note and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

10.8 percent in stocks; 75.1 percent in bonds and 14.1 percent in cash. With the scholarship and interest funds of Cook Grove Seminary the investment is yielding a little over 5 percent, and the coupon payments have not been delayed in any case.

Total disbursements for the year 1914 - $1,235.24.

Fees have been paid to the Treasurer of Cook County amounting to $12.50 from the income of the charitable, educational, and religious funds, and $7.50 has been paid to the Treasurer of Cook County for the collection of delinquent taxes amounting to $3,107.

Scholarship funds for the school amounting to $460 have been paid out since last year. An income of $460 has been paid on these funds during the last year and the amount has been returned to the Treasurer of the School to assist worthy students.

The Cook Grove Seminary Student Loan Fund remains the same as at the time of the last report, being 25 notes having a face value of $1,000 each and representing a capital of $21,053.76. (The cash expenditure of $21,345.37 reported last year included $253.74 earned interest.) The income from the bonds has been paid to the Treasurer of the Seminary and applied toward current expenses.

Charles M. Bailey, having petitioned to terminate his action as Trustee of the Cook Grove Seminary Trust as was ordered by the Probate Court on March 3rd of 1913, delivered the eighteen bonds in this fund to Trustee M. Binford, Treasurer. These bonds, together with the twenty-eight bonds belonging to the Cook Grove Seminary Fund, are reported in the safety vault of the Farmers National Bank of Portland, Illinois, in the custody of Trustee M. Binford, Treasurer of the School, and will be subject to such disposition as the Board may direct.

Since our last report title has been vested in the School to a tract containing 5,000 square feet bordering Elm Creek. The amount received was $1,625 and has been placed to the credit of the Real Estate Fund.

The Trustees wish to express their appreciation for the efficient services of the Board of Managers of Investments and Funds, and feel that we are fortunate in the choice of gentlemen to direct the

[illegible] so much time and care put thereon to the value of lands and the worth of the dwelling remaining unsold or considered.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick C. Dearborn,
Luidley M. Binford,
For the Auditors.

36- The report of the Real Estate Committee has been read and is as follows:-

Report of the Real Estate Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:-

We [illegible] the house lot on Meeting St. to [illegible] Eighty (80) feet square, & have received the net proceeds of same $8,[illegible].87, paid to the Board of Managers of Friendly Inn to be invested and funds.

For the Committee,
Willis H. White, Clerk.

Providence, R. I. Sixth Mo. 23rd 1915.

37- The report of the Board of Care and Relief has been presented and a collection taken amounting to $61.00.

Huntington Home

In part of Report of Board of Care and Relief.

With annual report of the Board of Care and Relief.
The family at Huntington Home still remains very small, there being only two boys and the Parent Teacher. One room has been vacated, requiring the service of a nurse, not a nurse uninformed, and able to care for herself.
Our new Home has been pretty much put to rights and we are expecting to receive a number of boys very soon. We are fortunate in having the services of Eunice D. Headley, who, as will be remembered, was in charge of the Boys' Training School at Ramallah, but on account of the war was obliged to return to this country with the other Missionaries.
We have had some income from a small tenement rented, but now vacant and it was thought best to make a parlor of the front room. This not only makes a cheerful room on the street front, but a place where we can have a little fire, and where we can talk over matters of detail. It also saves the [illegible] of some of the furniture from the dining

room, which adds greatly to its comfort and general appearance. The committee having charge of the parlor is now adapting it as a library, placing in it those effects from the home which contribute to its use and appearance, so that the only need will be the arrangement of the minor parts. With these changes, and the rest of the house in good repair, it would seem as though we might have a home for many friendless children and aged women who are in need of the care only a home can give. Miss Mary D. Meader has this in charge—that is to see the Missionary Superintendent of Schools, letting him know of our facilities to make a comfortable home for those in need of one.

As the "Mattie [illegible] Fund" of $100.00 [illegible] is not to be spent then, perhaps some of those who are planning a trip this way might like to go to Canada, the "heart of Mattie land."

The need more marked, we could make a very pleasant place for a vacation for a long or short period. Six friends could be accommodated over night when taking trips. The whole store of the friends could visit the home as they might be and more about it.

A. Ella Clark, Secretary.

Sixth Month, 1915.

Financial Statement of the Board of Care and Relief for the Seven Months ending Twelfth Month 31st, 1914.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$69.50	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	60.56	
J. B. Farnum Fund	125.00	
Gifts from individuals & meetings	78.15	
Rent	47.50	
Brandeis &c	582.80	
		$963.51

Expenditures

Rent	$25.00
Water tax	16.84
[illegible]	73.27
Plumbing	12.70

Sewer connections	$99.66
Cess pool	12.00
Tele phone	10.95
Jennie Davis (house keeper)	65.00
Wages and labor	80.62
Household expenses not specified	306.67
Balance	81.13
	$963.51

Unpaid coal bill $67.50

Anna M. Lowe, Treasurer.

By Mary A. Jones.

Examined and found correct,

Daniel C. Maxfield, Auditor.

Sunderland, Mass. Fifth Month 7th 1915.

35- The report of the Finance Committee has been before us.

Report of Finance Committee.

Financial secretaries were appointed in all our Monthly Meetings except one.

From the reports received by the Financial Secretary of the Yearly Meeting it appears that seven Monthly Meetings furnish with to those already using the pledge and envelope system, so that seven, fully three fourths of the Monthly Meetings including all the larger meetings, are now provided with the required system.

Henry H. Meader, Financial Secretary.

On the following page are the contributions and pledges reported to the Monthly Meetings for Yearly Meeting Committees.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Monthly Meetings	Green St. Friends Church Rhode Island	Providence	Pleasant Street	Smithfield	Providence	Providence	Providence	Providence	Providence
	1914 1915	1914 1915	1914 1915	1914 1915	1914 1915	1914 1915	1914 1915	1914 1915	1914 1915
	Lou. Ridge	Lou. Ridge	Lou. Ridge	Lou. Ridge	C. P.	C. P.	C. P.	C. P.	C. P.
Rhode Island	$76.63 - 121.40	$35.59 - 10.12	7.10 - 13.00	2.10 - 2.60	7.70 7.50	2.45 - 3.04		4.10 - 6.12	468.74 280.24
Greenwich	- - - - -	6.00 -	1.96 -	1.10 -	2.70 -	1.15 - -	- - -	2.70 -	16.66
Swansea	10.00 -	1.00 -	2.40 -	.22 -	3.00 -	2.00 -	1.00	1.72 -	3.00
Providence	24.04 - 0.54	47.76 - 35.06	10.08 - 10.08	5.72 - 3.62	7.06 - 7.50	1.10 - 5	.70 - 1.15	7.72 - 7.72	3.22 - 7.12

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	$5.18 $8.17	$36.72 - 66.27	$8.01 - 15.24	$8.21 - 18.05	$9.44 - 15.24	$3.25 - 7.72	$0.70 - 5.42	$7.17 - 7.72	$35.98 - 22.105
Greenwich	22.57 20.00	17.55 - 23.00	1.50	.50 1.75	6.15 - 6.00	2.00 - 1.60		1.00 - 2.00	6.04 - 5.0 - 75
Woodstown	1.37	1.75		.13	1.65	1.35	1.46	1.51	10.14
Pittsgrove	13.75	17.00		5.75	11.45	7.55	7.75	7.25	53.45
Mullica Hill	5.00	5.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	40.00

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich		$15.00					$2.00		$21.00
Eastern Neck	$34.00	13.00	$10.00	$4.00	$5.00	$10.00	6.75	5.25	85.00
Centre	12.00	10.00	3.50		4.53	1.00	2.10		43.00
Tuckahoe	12.25	23.63	3.12	4.12	2.168	10.62	3.12	4.63	NS.75

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Falmouth	$80.00 -	$373.51	$23.56	$3.10	$11.80	$10.14	$2.04	$3.05	$510.03
Nucleus	10.00 - 5.20	25.35 - 14.56	5.00 - 2.60	3.56					74.11 - 22.36
Teaticket									

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield				.10		.15			.25
Providence	$80.50	$22.60	$31.00	2.60	$5.00	7.00		25.00	570.10
Berlin	7.35	2.20	1.00		2.50	1.50		1.00	15.55

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

Vassalboro		$10.00			$2.00				$12.00
China	$1.60	.60	$9.00	$1.00	.75	1.50	.50	1.00	8.95
Unity									
Maple Grove									

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover Peacable		$15.00							$15.00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Sidney									
Whitewater	$6.25	$12.02	$7.69	$2.91	$3.75	$2.92		$2.72	$75.46
Stillwater									
Fairfield									

Executive Committee Meeting.

Executive Committee, N.Y.			$1.25	$.25	$1.10	$.25	$.25	$.33	$3.33
	$22.49	$2.51	$1.40	$47.31	$55.14	$42.52	$54.40	$20.12	$123.47	$35.76	$84.16	$20.42	$43.35	$9.25	$31.58	$35.34	$2,491.31	C.
																	$23.24	P.

39. The Committee on the disbursement of the N. Y. Market Fund was reported.

Forty-Second Report of the Committee on the disbursement of the N. Y. Market Fund.

The Committee of the Executive Committee has been engaged in the following activities. The Committee during the year has distributed the Bibles and Testaments with explanatory circulars to the Secretaries at the Quarterly Meetings and to the pastors to calls through the members of the Committee, there being one in each Quarterly Meeting, 369 Bibles and 151 Testaments have been distributed, mainly among Friends, as follows: To the Yearly Meeting, Conferences and Associations of Friends, Richmond, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., Chicago, Ill., Richmond, Ind., and College Corner, Ohio; Portland, Lincoln, Kansas City, Missouri; Central Theological Union, Boston, City Mission, Kingfisher, Mass.

250 copies of The American Friend, and 75 copies of the Primary Lessons were paid for this year, 1915.

Early in the year a request came from the Bible School Board of the Five Years Meeting, asking us to make a grant of printing one or two thousand copies of a Biographical Sketch of Friends for alternate use. The request was carefully considered, provided to take memorial of the Five Years Meeting should show the call; no further action has been taken, awaiting a response.

200 copies of a book entitled "The Quaker Message as an Interpretation" recently published by Charles M. Jones, has been purchased and mailed, three already distributed, largely to ministers, Bible school workers and Young Friends Conference meetings, with that the book will be widely circulated by time to time as these copies were used. Each member of the class graduating from Penn Bible School this year was presented with one of these books.

The Committee desires to expend the funds entrusted to

them each year in the most practical and helpful way pos-
sible. [illegible] Board [illegible]

For the Committee

Thomas J. Thompson, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

Receipts.

Balance First Month 1, 1914		$72.74
Received from Board of Managers of		
Permanent Investments and Funds	$75.00	
Interest	.75	
		$75.75
		$148.49

Expenditures.

Books and Pamphlets		$45.92
Periodicals, Newspapers and Magazines	$ 3.45	
Postage and Express Charges	2.00	
		$366.61
Expenses - Postage	$2.00	
Printing	1.75	
General	13.80	
		$26.55
		$46.07
Balance, Ending Month 31, 1914		102.62
		$148.69

Thomas J. Thompson - Treasurer.

June 12, 1915.
Examined and found correct with vouchers,
Charles Lewis, Auditor.

The Chairman of the Meeting was directed, in accordance with the request of the Treasurer, to designate the Auditor of the Quarterly Committee.

The Committee in charge of the A. F. of V. Manuscript have presented a brief report which is accepted.

Report of the Committee on the Will of O. H. P. Bryan.

[illegible] for further time to examine documents concerning the [illegible] Court to be [illegible] in the will. Whereupon, the Committee [illegible] Chas. H. Rayfield

Treasurer's Report.

Committee on S. M. P. Dixon Trust Fund.

The Income of this Trust, amounting to something over $42.00 and subject to two annuities, one of $8 and one of $100, is added to the Capital of the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia after paying taxes, expenses and annuities the Fund is increasing at the rate of about $1,200 per year.

Walter S. Meader, Treasurer.

2nd - The Committee appointed at the last session of the Conference of uniform statistics have reported as follows. The report is accepted and the recommendations approved.

Report of Committee on Uniform Statistics approved by the Five Years Meeting.

Report of Committee on Uniform Statistics.

The Committee to whom was referred the recommendations of the General Secretary of the Five Years Meeting regarding the proposed uniform statistics have carefully considered and revised the entire list of questions and tables of the last Uniform Statistics Circular, and the results of their deliberations are presented in the accompanying report.

In the last two departments our regular blanks furnish all the information that would be called for in the uniform blanks, while in all the other departments we are largely prevented by the practice pursued in the uniform statistics last issued by the Five Years Meeting. A comparison of the blanks now in use with the uniform statistics would involve something of a loss in the way of information regarding the condition, progress and work of our denomination as a whole.

In the interest of greater efficiency and with the hope of simplifying our present system, we would recommend the adoption of the proposed uniform statistical items without change, and that to these may be added such items as we may have found to be of special interest to the various departments of work in our several fields.

We would suggest that statistic blanks may be prepared, provided the plan is approved by the Five Years Meeting, and further recommend that the entire subject be referred to the next Five Years Meeting's Committee on Statistics, with instructions to

auditors from each of several departments of work, and
power and that they comply with the formal directory of the
Final Meeting and to the prompt, diligent and faithful
performance of its requirements.

The letter recommends the adoption of the suggestion of
leaving the statistical tables in the Appendix to the printed
minutes for more convenient reference.

On behalf of the Committee
Lindsey W. Binford.

73- The Nominating Committee is directed to report to the
Trustees as nominees for the Massachusetts Education of Children.

44- The request from Salem Quarterly Meeting has been
considered and it is the decision of the Meeting that
there is no need for further discipline.

75- The Committee of Bills & Accounts presents the name
of Frederick C. Dearborn as Superintendent of Bills & Accounts.
The nomination is approved and the appointment
made.

76- The Bills & Accounts Committee also presents the name
of Agnes D. Macy to be Assistant Treasurer & Executive
Committee of the Maine State Sunday School Association
which is approved and the appointment made.

Adjourned to meet at 2.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

47- The following recommendations of the Finance
Committee are approved.

Recommendations of Finance Committee.

Recommendation 1- That $ 700 be paid from the general fund
of Finance the coming year payable one-half on the first of
Committee. Eleventh Month, and the remainder on the first of
Fifth Month and that the Treasurer be authorized to
borrow sums not exceeding $1,000 as may be needed before
the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2- That an amount not exceeding $1,000 be appropriated
to pay the interest at nine percent for the current year on
notes of $2,000 as may be necessary to pay the debt

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Same Instrument Time of Payment Total ... $1,000.00

2 - That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Deficiency from last year	$ 45.00
[illegible]	6.00
Peace Assn of Friends in America	25.00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,500.00
Am. Friends Board of Foreign Missions	100.00
Care of vault	100.00
Five Years Meeting	140.00
Efficiency Committee	35.00

Committees:

Expenses of Yearly Meeting	$ 450.00
Printing	450.00
Incidental expenses	135.00

4 - That in accordance with Minute 52, of 1911, the Committees of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, viz

Westerland	2 1/2 cents	Salem	1 1/2 cents
Sandwich,	19 " "	Falmouth	9 " "
Smithfield,	6 " "	Vassaltors,	5 1/2 " "
Dover,	4 " "	Fairfield	15 " "
Westerly	2 " "		

5 - That the Yearly Meeting meet from Second Day to Sixth Day in the Sixth Month in the care of the Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

6 - That the Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct their Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting assessments as nearly as may be equivalent to the dates above stated, through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a mark of each collection opposite the subject matter in their minutes for the purpose of showing that the money has been remitted.

7 - That the financial secretary be made to correspond with the Clerks of the Monthly Meetings and to furnish them regularly a statement of the amounts pledged in the several pledges and amounts of collections or payments of same to the Treasurer.

8 - That the Yearly Meeting instruct each executive Meeting to

appoint a financial secretary not later than 15th month, whose duties shall be the collection of the pledges and monies system, and be responsible that a report is made to the Conf. Conf. financial system shall not be altered and the last report adopted until the next regular session of the Conf. unless by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

2- That the Annual Meetings in the several States provide as may seem proper for the support of their Conf. Evangelists.

3- That the Treasurer be authorized to employ the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts, and the accounts of all other officers entrusted with funds.

In the matter,

Lucy N. Meader, Financial Secretary.

The question of planning the efficiency Committee is referred to the General Board with instructions.

49- The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has proposed the name of Thomas Wood for General Superintendent. The nomination is approved and the appointment made. A collection has been taken for the work of the Evangelistic Committee amounting in cash and pledges to $7.00.

50- The Clerk is directed to prepare a letter in our behalf and send it to Rufus M. Jones, who is prevented by illness from meeting with us.

51- Returning ministers have been disposed for the following Districts, Pastors and others have been appointed as follows- Rev. Wm. Wallace Mary A. Thomas, Isabella E. Elmer A. Sayre, Lizzie B. Jones, Mrs. Lydia Hart, Mrs. Frank, A. Conrad, Ruth and Hope Thomas. Miss Ada Elliott Lee and Mildred L. Thomas.

The Peace Committee have submitted the following letter to the President & have therefore directed it to be copied here & sent forward.

Letter to Woodrow Wilson.

To Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America,
Washington, D. C.

The Peace Committee of the England Yearly Meeting of Friends in Providence, R.I., U.S.A., now assembled, desire to express to the President their sympathy with him in the anxiety & responsibility which rest upon him at this time, & their deep appreciation of his efforts to secure peace & the welfare of mankind.

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The Peace Committee has also, as directed, prepared a minute, which follows, to be sent down to our subordinate meetings. It is directed that this minute be read in each of our local meetings in a First Day morning meeting.

Letter from Peace Committee to the Monthly Meetings of New England Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends -

The testimony against war is no longer confined to a society of Friends. Further as a result of the influence & labours of the present generation, to the true message of the gospel of Peace a large part of the Christian world has become alive to the folly and futility of war.

At the same time it is still necessary that our position should be clearly recognized by all our members. This meeting would therefore urge upon all our subordinate meetings the importance of a right understanding of our former testimony in view of the unprecedented conditions which have developed. The Society of Friends cannot remain entirely silent with the establishment of this ancient testimony against war, we should take a step forward in the establishment of universal peace. It is no longer a question merely of non-resistance which we profess, but the exigencies of the time challenge us to the active support of some measure which will do away with the necessity of war among the nations of Christendom, and to this end we urge you to be ready to meet & adopt any whatever sacrifice may be called for.

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54 - The report of Young Friends' Activities was read clerking this Item was fully acted.

55. The correspondence in this has committed epistles received and duties Yearly Meetings and are referred to all American Yearly Meetings which are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign same on our behalf and forward them.

56. - Charles M. Woodman, Wilbur K. Thomas, John Nelson & Charles Evans are appointed to arrange for having the Appropriate Epistle inserted in the daily papers of Portland Rotary Seattle and Pendleton.

57 The Printing Committee is directed to have 2,000 copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting printed. Committees are directed to send their reports to the committee not later by the first of Seattle.

58 - In view of the fact that the sessions of our Yearly Meeting would in the usual course come so early here to make it impossible to make the necessary arrangements after the close of Oak Grove Seminary, it is decided to omit one week later.

59 - Nominations proposed from time to time by the Committee on Nominations have been approved and the appointments made.

60 - The clerk is authorized to ask the Quarterly Meetings to inform their several Monthly Meetings that the Officers Committee has named the services of Lewis D. Mendenhall as field secretary, that beginning with Eighth Month he will be at the service of the Epistle Committee of the various Branches of the Yearly Meeting and receive correspondence relative to local needs from all our meetings. After Eighth Month visit, address Lewis D. Mendenhall Oak Grove Seminary Vancouver, Washington

Adjourned to meet at 1.30 to-morrow morning.

First Day morning the 24th met according to adjournment.

1. Seeking more spiritual greatness, but seeking the same that will comprise the triumphant presence of the indwelling Christ and commit, asking that our hearts may be opened and surrendered to this Divine Guide, - We now conclude, purposing to meet in Vassalboro, Maine, at the appointed time next year, if the Lord permit.

Walter S. Meader Clerk.

Directory of Boards, Committees, etc.

Executive Committee.

Finance.

Walter S. Peaslee, Lowell, N. H.

Membership.

Mary J. Briggs, 5 Whittemore Street, Lynn, Mass.

Lectures.

Charles P. Avery,

Shirley A. Wood.

Publication.

Edmund F. Pitman, 20 Atlantic Street, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents.

Geo. F. C. Kennedy, 610 Security Trust Building, Lynn, Mass.

Frederick L. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Clerk of Town Meetings in Winthrop.

Clara M. Bunford, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Committee on Arrangements.

For one year.

Thomas J. Bailey, Edwin L. Peaslee,
Alice F. Shepherd, Lovina A. Peaslee.

For two years

Elaine Henderson, William J. Avery.
Mary V. Peaslee, Margaret L. Pitman

For three years

Louis J. Jones, Mary V. Bunford,
Myra E. Frye, Charles P. Jacob.

Permanent Board

Clerk, Thomas J. Bailey, Dixville N. H.

For one year.

Ralph F. Bailey, Hezekiah A. Pitman
J. Farland Randolph, Alice L. Frye,
Thomas J. Bailey, Lovina A. Peaslee,
Mary E. Winnett, Esther L. Pitman, Alice V. Peaslee,

For two years.

Charles A. Chase, Lee J. Peaslee,
William Henderson, Alice L. Hastings,
Linwood W. Jones, Mabel Briggs,
Esther M. Bailey, Esther L. Pitman.

Edmund F. Pitman

For three years.

Emma D. Aydelotte,
Elizabeth C. Evans,
Edward L. Wheeler,
Sarah H. Frost,
Edmund F. Buffington,
Myra E. Frye,
Arthur M. Hussey,
Howard L. Bailey,

Lucie M. Frost.

For two years.

Ingrid Jensen,
Daniel C. Mayfield,
Lindley M. Binford,
Maurice M. Bailey,
Benjamin S. Chace,
Walter S. Meader,
Joseph E. Briggs,
Lorin T. Thompson,

Annie M. Brett.

For one year.

Sarah L. Swift,
Lucy T. Paige,
Mary S. Paige,
Charles H. Woodman,
Lorin T. Thompson,
Joseph D. Wood,
Charles Wilson,
Eleanor D. Wood,

Lucy H. Meader.

Meetings of the Permanent Board.

Logan, Mass., Eighth Month 15, 1915, at 2 P. M.
Barnstable, Sixth Month 27, 1916, at 3 P. M.

Home Board of Local Committee

Clerk, Daniel C. Mayfield.

For one year.

Charles E. Hoag,
Elbert Frost,
Permelia Letford,
S. Caroline Bailey,
Thomas Ford,
Clarkson D. Collins,
Helen J. Frye,
Sarah L. Swift,
Charles V. White,
Alice M. Frost,

Mary A. Brannan.

For two years.

Samuel Buffum,
Howard L. Bailey,
William F. White,
George H. Ford,
William T. Wilcox,
Arthur T. Chace,
Elizabeth V. Evans,
Frederick Tabor,
Edward L. Evans,
Arthur D. Buffum Frost,

For Three Years

Lewis C. Maxfield
Emily M. Price,
Sarah Mable Shedd.
Edward L. Macomber,
William H. Maxfield.
William A. Mable
Charles [illegible]
A. Chalkley Collins,

William L. Thomas.

Meetings of committee at Race Street Meeting House.
Tenth Month 5th, 1915, at 10.30 A. M.
Second Month 8th, 1916, at 10.30 A. M.
Fifth Month 10th, 1916, at 10.30 A. M.

Real Estate Committee.

Three Years.

Nellie Reeves.

For Two years.

Walter S. Pratt.

For One Year

Ida L. Clifford.

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary.

Chairman, Smedley D. Bailey.
Secretary - Annie M. Brett
Treasurer - J. Calvin Miller.

For One year

George N. Cates,
Fred Brett
Annie M. Brett,
Caroline F. Bacon,
Beatrice M. Brown
Mary M. Bishop,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Mabel L. Bailey
Lettie W. Bailey,
Willard Gray Cates
Rose Mae Biggs,
Hazel H. Price.

For Two years

Anna M. Bailey,
Joseph L. Bailey
Edward Bailey
Annabel L. Bailey
Esther E. Price,
Smedley M. Binford
Jane S. Price,
C. Reginald Bailey,
George L. Cook Brown
John C. Taylor
Mary Mable Shedd
Nathaniel Bailey.

For three Years

S. Warren Hawkes,
Ralph E. Bailey,
Howard A. Bailey
Merrill N. Cook,
Nathaniel N. Peckham,
Hattie F. Paddock
Augustine L. Livesey,
Charles L. Chase,
Eleanor J. Goodnow
J. Calvin Miller
Charles P. Thurston,
James H. Wilson,

Finance Committee.

Chairman - Daniel C. Haskell.
Secretary - Emerald Grace
Treasurer - Elizabeth P. Eagle.

For one year

Emerald Grace, Elizabeth P. Eagle, Emerald L. Bailey.

For two years.

Samuel F. Thompson, John H. Wade, Daniel C. Haskell,

For three years

Augustine Grace, H. Jasper Hadley, Ina A. Lyle.

Committee on Education.

Chairman - Rufus M. Grace.
Secretary and Treasurer - Sarah Mable Shead.

For one year

Sarah Mable Shead, Nellie J. Meade, Rufus M. Grace,

For two years

Willard F. Francis, Augustine Grace, Rufus M. Grace,

For three years.

Charles P. Lovell, Elizabeth P. Price, Lottie E. Hafford.

Committee on Suppression of Liquor-Traffic.

Chairman - Charles P. Romedy.
Secretary - Sarah V. Nichols
Treasurer - Arthur M. Livesey.
Executive Committee, Emerald L. Bailey.
" " Literature, Alice A. Clough.

For one year.

Emerald L. Bailey
Arthur M. Lovell
Clyde E. Nelson
Edward F. Macomber,
Rufus M. Grace, S. Warren Hawkes, Harry H. Nelson,

For two years

Anne E. Eastman, Willis A. Hale, Lewis C. Cassidy.

For three years

Charles M. Goddard, Arthur M. Harris.
Abram C. Goddard, Sheriff P. Bailey, William A. Hazeltine.

Board of Foreign Missions

President - George L. Chapman.
Vice President - Melvin M. Bailey.
Secretary - Frances E. Whedden.
Corresponding Secretary - Alma C. Grant.
Treasurer - Sarah J. Swift.

Executive Committee.

Adeline F. Chace, Hannah M. Bailey,
George L. Chapman, Melvin M. Bailey,
S. Emma Freeman, Alice M. Maxfield,
Alma C. Grant, John S. Tinkle,
Charles M. Hodgman, Lucy C. Hazard,
Sarah J. Swift, Arthur M. Harris,
Arthur M. Harris, Charles Lucas,
Seth K. Gifford, Hope S. Randall,
Susan H. Headley, Edward C. Hazard,
Eliza Grant, Mary S. Paine,
Mary A. Chapman, Sidney P. Chapman.

Editor of Recorder & Foreign Missions Board.
Treasurer - Hope S. Randall.
Secretary - Lucy C. Hazard.
Treasurer - Edward C. Hazard.
Secretary - Arthur M. Harris.
Secretary - Mrs. S. Grace
Agent - Jesse E. Nelson.
Recorder - Alice E. Maxson.
Corresponding - Clarke S. Cook.

Meetings of Foreign Mission Board.

Annual Meeting at time and place of Yearly Meeting, commencing Sixth, 12th Month 1st, 1907

Records of Executive Board.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month, 15th, 1915.
Boston, Mass., Third Month 2nd, 1916.

Officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.
President - Mary C. Coffman.
Vice Presidents - Clara F. Mumford, Alice M. Mayfield.
Corresponding Secretary - Frances J. Nudd.
Recording Secretary and Statistical Clerk - Mary S. Hoyt.
Treasurer - Lydia J. Hyatt.
Rhode Island - Edith Talley.
Iowa - Lucy N. Ford.
Kansas - Alice E. Macomber.
Falmouth - Minetta Innes.
Smithfield - Sarah J. Duff.
Secretary - Ida Price.
Ohio - Lucy A. Hadley.
Fairfield - Mary L. Smith.
Lawrenceburg - Phebe L. Fagg.

Superintendents of Departments.

Systematic and Systematic Giving - Grace L. Phillips.
Literature - Mabel C. Carter.
Juvenile and Juvenile Work - Lonnie Mendenhall.

Auditors

Alice C. Jones. Elizabeth M. Linton.

Trustees of Permanent Fund.

For one year - Anna M. Ogle.
For two years - Mary G. Hinshaw.
For three years - Hannah J. Cosby.

Box Committee.

Lucy S. Herbert - A. Ella Clark.

Committee on Western Business.

Chairman - John S. Hinshaw.
Secretary - Phyra E. Frye.
Treasurer - Georgia B. Hood.
Gen. Executive Committee - John S. Hinshaw, Phyra E. Frye, ex. officio, Minnie E. Mayfield.

Reading of communication from Town, Eighth month 7th, 1884, Clerk
of the Meeting of the Improvement Society.

For one year

E. Mortimer Pellew, Thomas Buffum
Tryon S. Jenness, Sarah Slade Chace,
Anna M. Goddard, John S. Kinder,
Edmund G. Gifford.

For two years.

Georgia B. Hood, Mary E. Kinder,
John J. Frye, Lettie M. Bailey, Alice Macomber.

For three years.

George C. Hood, Nicholas Duffington,
Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Annie E. Maxfield,
Myra E. Frye, Ida C. Jones.

Committee on Peace.

Chairman and Treasurer - Frederick C. Dearborn.
Secretary - Eleanor D. Hood.
Treasurer - Lettie C. Almy.
Committee on Public Meetings - Hannah J. Bailey.

For one year.

Frederick C. Dearborn, John Metcalfe,
Lettie C. Seal, Lucy J. Goddard.

For two years.

Benjamin F. Tweedale, Seth E. Gifford,
Samuel Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey.

For three years.

Charles A. Hoyt, Charles H. Goddard,
Eleanor D. Hood, Lettie C. Almy.

Executive and Finance Committee.

Chairman - Alfred C. Hare.
Secretary and Treasurer Myra E. Frye.
Female Representative - Eleanor Hood.

For one year.

Eleanor Hood Henry A. Hale.

For two years

Emma E. Randolph, Mary C. Page, Sam Henderson,

For three years.

Lizzie Barnes, Alfred C. Hare, Charles A. Chace

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Rhode Island -
Salem - Alice N. Mayfield.
Sandwich - Edward L. Macomber.
Falmouth - Osborne J. Hoffman.
Smithfield - John Metcalfe.
Vassalboro - Perry D. Macy.
Dover - Marion C. Jennes
Fairfield Upper N. Maine.
Farmington - Thomas W. Lang.

Committee on Bible Schools.
Superintendent - Frederick C. Dearborn.
Secretary - Annabel M. Jones.
Treasurer - Sarah D. Holmes.
Supt. of Cradle Roll - Annie Prescott.
" " Teacher Training - Lucy E. Jennes.
" " Home Department Caroline Woodman.
Executive Board of Maine S. S. Assn, Perry D. Macy.
Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible School Work.
Atlantic Island - Herbert B. Macomber.
Salem - Herbert B. Wood.
Sandwich - Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth - Fred C. Dearborn.
Smithfield - George W. Phillipps.
Vassalboro - Annabel M. Jones.
Dover - Lucy E. Jennes.
Fairfield - Fred C. Williams.
Farmington - Harriet E. Cartland.

Committee on Income R. V. Market Fund.
Chairman - George C. Herbert.
Treasurer - Charles P. Roundy.
Secretary - Annie M. Hempstead.

For one year.
Annie M. Frost - Sheba L. Pope, Frances E. Wheeler.

For two years.
Annie M. Pinkham, George C. Herbert, Charles P. Roundy.

For [illegible] years.

Mary W. Safford, [illegible]

Committee at Large

Mary W. Frost.

Financial Committee.

Financial Secretary - Lucy K. Meader.

Lowell - [illegible]

Salem - Daniel C. Mayfield, Elizabeth L. Peaslee.

[illegible] - [illegible]

Falmouth - Mary A. Crosman, J. Calvin Miller.

Smithfield - [illegible]

Vocational - Perry G. Macy, Mary W. Jones.

[illegible]

Fairfield - Walter C. Darey, [illegible]

Parsonsfield - Emily W. Jones.

* Deceased.

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions for Five Years' Meeting.

Arethusa M. Macy, Mary L. Paige.

Committee on Moral Education.

Chairman - Edward L. Brown.

Secretary and Treasurer - Lucius Macomber.

Supt. of Literature - Ellen A. Winslow.

For one year

Adeline F. Chace, Mary E. Kimber,

[illegible]

For two years.

Ellen A. Winslow, Josephine H. Carr,

H. Carleton [illegible], Edward L. Brown.

For three years.

Adonne L. Hoffman, Lucius Macomber,

[illegible]

Board of Care and Help.

Chairman - Charles Moore.

Secretary - A. Alice Clark.

[illegible]

For one year

Sarah L. Norris. E. Ella Work.

For two years.

Lewis C. Mayfield, Charles C. Jones, Nellie F. Chase.

For three years.

Charles Levin, Susan N. Meader, Anna M. Gore.

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Levy Court.

For one year.

George E. Parkins

For two years.

Finley N. Binford.

For three years

Patrick C. Macarone.

Local Finance Committee.

Chairman - Charles F. Lank

For one year.

Elmer Grant, Sarah Wallace Rudd, Lewis A. Elliott,

For two years.

Eugene M. Cox, Martin Clifford, Annie E. Mayfield

For three years.

Charles F. Lank, Charles M. Hoffman, Alfred F. Hall.

Printing Committee

George E. Herbert, Mary L. Lewis.

Representing Friends in the Fourteenth Ward.

For Lewis Point - Willis A. White.

For Pleasure Beach - Lewis L. Lyons, Edward E. Brown.

Representing Friends in the Eighteenth Ward, City of Penna.

Charles M. Hoffman.

Board of Managers of Emanuel Hospital and Home,

For one year.

Charles Levin Edith N. Bispham.

For two years.

Edward L. Brown Charles A. Chace.

For three years.

Frederick Hale — A. Homer Skinner.

Committee on Will of S. U. P. Dixon.

Chairman - Augustine Jones.
Secretary - Alice M. Maxfield.
Treasurer - Walter L. Meader.

Augustine Jones, — Mary A. Gore,
[illegible] — Alice C. Maxfield,
[illegible] — [illegible],
Lorenzo F. Huffington, — [illegible],
Charles Sisson, — Mary A. Gifford,
John J. Frye, — Madel G. Bailey.

Joint Committee on Court House.

Clara M. Mumford, — Daniel C. Maxfield,
Nancy R. Hale, — Flora Hallock,
John Metcalf, — Alice L. Hood.

Efficiency Committee.

Rufus M. Jones — Nancy R. Hale,
Tom A. Sykes, — Elizabeth M. Davis,
Luther Peace — Charles F. Hallock.

Committee on Forest Reserve.

For one year.

H. [illegible], — Mary E. [illegible].

For two years.

Helen M. Thomas, — Hannah L. Bailey.

For three years.

Tom A. Sykes, — Lettie M. Bailey.

Delegates to Union Conference, Richmond, Ind., Oct. 20, 21, 22.

J. Calvin Mallett, — Wilbur F. Thomas.
Alternate - Willard E. Swift

Epistle to Londonderry and Public Yearly Meetings.

From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Portland, Maine, by adjournment from the 21st to the 25th of the 9th month, 1918, to Londonderry Yearly Meeting, Ireland, Dear Friends:-

How little, indeed, could we foresee, when we met to transact last pretimed business, that in a few brief months we would be called upon to face the supreme test of sacrifice and true devotion to our beloved country. During the weary months that have passed since the Country was plunged into the terrible tragedy of war, we have watched your course with growing and deepening sympathy.

We have seen you encircling everywhere, by tongue and pen the sublime doctrine of peace on earth and of victory through love and not through hate and passion.

We have seen you - knowing neither friend nor foe, - but striving to minister in the true Christ spirit to all who need help and consolation, both in your own and in alien lands.

We have seen you, while honoring the courage and conviction of those "who feel that they can but witness the cause of righteousness by means of war," and who insist that it is your duty to defend your fatherland by the exercise of the "great Christian virtue of fortitude," - yet standing firm upon that ancient principle of Quaker thought and action which has come down to us through the ages from the great Prince of Peace.

We have been thrilled by your noble declaration and resolve to "Teach the Spirit of Christ whatever it may involve," to face the issues and accept the consequences of such a resolve, even the bitter sorrow of being misunderstood by the many who with earnestness and sincerity believe that true patriotism can be shown at such a crisis only by a willingness to go to the utmost depths by force of arms and all that goes with war.

And so you have stood for principles as little understood by many men and women as they were when

amid the clamor and the turmoil to do His will by
[illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] have
[illegible] and intensified that we have no more
[illegible] to [illegible] for, we [illegible] that in these days
of deep [illegible], we may stand patiently in him, the
[illegible] and may realize, moment by moment
that his grace is sufficient for every need, and
that nothing "[illegible] can [illegible] us from
within the shadow" keeping watch above his own,
"Wise and [illegible] are we.

From our country, [illegible] removed from the actual
[illegible] of conflict, has not accepted the decision and
[illegible] decreed by the [illegible] of human events to
[illegible] the [illegible], and to [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] that they may
[illegible] the [illegible] in their [illegible]
in every hands.

We must have met for the consideration of the vital
interests of our Foreign Mission, we have realized
that a different [illegible] of this historic moment
is passing, as we strive to adapt the ever-changing
truth to the ever-varying spiritual and social needs of
those about us.

Not a few of our young people have caught the [illegible]
vision and are eager to go, with as messengers of the
Truth where ever the [illegible] may lead them. Many of them
have been prepared with large opportunities for learning
and education, and have consecrated their intellect
as well as their hearts to the highest service known.
They have in no measure been fully apprehended that
God hath unto us with her dowry, to "waste
not" [illegible] "reign," and that while the indwelling of the
divine in the highest ideal of the christian faith, yet
if it only receives living be life is translated into loyal
service that becomes a blessing to the world.

In all this we rejoice, as we do in the encouraging
reports that have come to us in regard to the

various home activities. Our mission schools in Cumilla are flourishing, and the native ministry is still maintained, so that the seed sown through all these years will not be harvested [illegible] visit to Jessore for the theatre.

We are seeking to coördinate and centralize the spiritual and material forces in our Yearly Meeting, by the election of a representative committee which will send out a field worker the coming year, who will study how best to organize and make efficient the [illegible] committed to our care.

The hearing words of love & faith coming to us in the opening session of our Yearly Meeting, have given us a true conception of the number of the people of God and the strength and beauty of Christian fellowship. We have had, at the close of each [illegible] a Bible half hour, in which the power of intercessory prayer has been realized, and, as we cannot send to you living ambassadors, we would breathe into this epistle the many petitions which, as we have been baptized into your deep travail of soul, have been poured out of full hearts that you may be strong and of good courage unto "the day break and the shadows flee away."

And so, dear fellow-laborers with hearts united, come to dismiss ourselves unto the knowledge of the common heritage and a common purpose of our New England Yearly Meeting, your first born child in the great American continent, and to you this message of love and the earnest desire that if may be given to you to perfect and establish and that, as strength is added unto you each year, you may be informed and prepared for more perfect working that you are clothed with "that shining table-land, whose glory is more and more."

Epistle to American Yearly Meeting.

From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Moses Brown School, Providence, R.I., by adjournment from the 31st to the 25th of the 9th Month, 1910, to the American Yearly Meeting of Friends;-

Beloved in the love of the Gospel, our fellowship is with you, and through you with a larger fellowship with the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

In many lands earnestly and prayerfully, in the foreknowledge of new and more explicit and effective proposals, platforms of love which we invite your acceptance for the coming of the Kingdom of God. In Jesus' name in the fellowship of all our effective activity, and the revelation of our efficiency. Nothing is true for all our experience than his own words made "Without me ye can do nothing." All things are possible through him that loved us and gave his life for us.

We are living in a "general crisis" of the affairs upon which men depend for their religious life have given way; we face a disillusioned world, a world stripped of confidence in the past and in organization and trappings of religion. We are confronted by what is called "Christian civilization" which is the outgrowth of war, the clash of classes, and the strife of selfish interests, and is sealing their account from nature. "Back to Christ" is more than a call of theology, a method of study, or mere intellectual quest; it is the cry of the soul for society in religion.

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. 1916.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Kennebunk Maine, beginning 8th month 28th, 1916.

2- The Representatives to this meeting from our Quarterly Meetings are as follows:

Rhode Island - Charles Sisson, Frank E. Jones, Philip C. Gifford, Charles A. Chace, Seth K. Gifford, Louisa N. Meader, Luella E. Jones, Mary H. Flagg, Amy E. Sherman, Finis Macomber, J. A. Morris Kimber, Sarah J. Henson, Willis H. White, Helen Thomas Gifford.

Salem - Zillah Binns, Susan H. Meader, Earle J. Harold, Wilbur K. Thomas, Daniel C. Maxfield, George C. Herbert, Josephine H. Carr, Edmund T. Neffinton, Edward L. Brown, Mary S. Paige, Haskell Caffin.

Sandwich - William Thompson, Oscar G. Mostrom, Emma M. Almy, Annie M. Cook, Mabel Macomber, Harry R. Sherman, Ellen Goddard, Elam Henderson, Hannah S. Benson.

Falmouth - Charles M. Woodman, J. Calvin Miller, L. Maria Jones, Laura A. Ellison, M. Byrd Skinner, William H. Douglas, Lucy C. Jones, John J. Frye, Mary E. Frye, Lettie M. Bailey.

Smithfield - Alfred I. Ware, Sarah J. Swift, Sarah H. Dow, Susie L. Dow, Frances E. Wheeler, Lillian H. Ware, Arthur W. Hawkes.

Tassalboro - George H. Cates, Miriam C. Webber, Harold S. Roberts, Annie M. Priest, Emma V. Robbins, Mary W. Jones, Percy S. Austin.

Dover - Myron J. Jenness, Marjorie Varney, Rachel J. Jenness, Arthur M. Hussey, Lucy H. Meader, Elizabeth E. Jenness, Bertha E. Richardson.

Falfield - William B. Richmond, Joseph E. Briggs, Albert N. Smith, Anna M. Richmond, Mary A. Hoxie, Lucile E. Hawkes, John C. Taylor, Clara W. Mumford, Martha B. Osborne, Eleanora S. Woodman.

Parsonsfield - Eunice D. Meader, Thelma L. Pope, Emily M. Jones.

Of these sixty-two are present.

3. The following visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings, with credentials from their respective meetings are present and have been warmly welcomed.

Charles E. Tebbetts, Frances D. Ansell and wife, Meade A. Kelsey and Edgar J. Pennington from Indianna Yearly Meeting, Edgar T. Hale from New York Yearly Meeting, Alexander Purdy and wife from Wilmington Yearly Meeting, Julia S. White and Mary E. M. Davis from North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

4. Information and requests contained in the accounts from Quarterly Meetings are as follows:

Rhode Island - We have decided to continue the holding of our Quarterly Meeting on the first Seventh Day in the 5th, 8th, 11th, and 2nd months, for another year in

accordance with the plan approved by the Yearly Meeting one year ago.

We have not been unmindful of the awful situation resulting from the prolonged continuance of the great war, and both by our contributions to relief work, the discussion of Friends' attitude toward war, and an article published in the local papers, we have sought to exert some helpful influence befitting our profession.

We have been encouraged by the evidence frequently received that our younger members are awakening to the call for more positive service in our society.

Sandwich - We are united in asking the Yearly Meeting that a simpler form of blank be employed in compiling the information required for the answers in the reports on the state of the church and spiritual condition of the membership.

Falmouth - the time of holding Windham monthly meeting has been changed from 6th day at 2 P. M., of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs, to Fourth day at 2 P. M. of the same week.

Correspondent of Windham monthly meeting has been changed to Clara A. Mayberry of South Windham, Maine, R. F. D., 1.

The Clerk of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting is Lindley M. Binford, 55 Middle Street, Saco, Maine.

Fairfield - We have united with Winthrop Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Alfred W. Hawkes.

57 Assessments have been paid - directed to be paid -

all the Quarterly Meetings and collections have been taken of appropriations made by most Monthly Meetings for the Committees of the Five Years' Meeting.

6. The annual table of statistics has been presented. (See appendix.)

7. Epistles from London Yearly Meeting, both general and special, have been read.

Adjourned to 3:30 this afternoon

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

8. The Representatives proposed names for Clerks and Reader as follows:

For Presiding Clerk, Walter S. Meader
For Recording Clerk, Mary S. Paige.
For Reader, Emily M. Jones.

These nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year

9. The Representatives also proposed names to fill vacancies on the Nominating Committee, which were approved.

10. The records of the Permanent Board have been read. Request has been made that the consideration of the decision of the Board in regard to Oak Grove Seminary and also in regard to an Educational board be postponed until after the Oak Grove Seminary report has been before the meeting, which is granted. The other doings of the Board are approved.

11. The report of the Moses Brown School Committee has been read and discussed and its further consideration is deferred till our next session.

The Moses Brown School Committee
Present their Ninety-Seventh
Annual Report.

The evening before Commencement

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF YEARLY MEETING, YEAR ENDING TWELFTH MONTH 31, 1915

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem					Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover				Fairfield					Parsonfield			
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Boston	Total	Unity	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	Clinton	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Wintonbury	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	TOTAL	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	**Yearly Meeting**
Number of Members last year	228	219	58	354	859	270	81	80	153	137	727	89	90	39	213	411	252	229	81	562	56	120	77	283	57	18	137	175	387	171	11	182	390	34	31	51	506	74	51	125	4,042
Additions by Birth	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	1	1	0	4	3	3	0	6	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Additions by error	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additions by Request	0	1	0	14	15	6	0	0	6	4	16	7	0	1	0	8	4	0	5	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	4	1	5	63
Additions by Letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	6
Additions by Certificate	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	2	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Total Additions	0	2	0	15	17	11	0	0	13	7	31	9	1	2	1	23	8	5	7	20	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	6	6	2	0	2	4	1	0	4	8	0	1	5	124
Loss by error	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	1	1	32
Loss by Death	0	3	2	4	9	7	2	0	1	1	11	3	1	1	0	5	8	3	0	11	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	11	0	0	2	13	1	1	2	75
Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Loss by Resignation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Loss by Discontinuance of names	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	12
Loss by Letter	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Loss by Certificate	0	6	0	11	11	7	0	1	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	5	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Total Loss	0	7	2	15	24	14	5	2	5	9	35	3	2	1	0	15	13	11	0	24	1	6	10	17	8	0	4	5	17	3	0	3	15	2	5	0	22	1	6	7	181
Number of Members this year	228	214	56	354	852	267	76	84	161	135	723	75	87	40	215	419	247	223	88	558	55	124	67	276	49	18	139	172	378	165	11	176	379	32	26	55	492	73	50	123	3,997
Net Gain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	1	2	8	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Net Loss	0	5	2	0	7	3	5	2	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	6	4	1	0	10	7	8	0	0	3	9	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	14	1	1	2	45

MISCELLANEOUS	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassalboro	Dover	Fairfield	Parsonsfield	**Yearly Meeting**
19. Number of Males	400	276	183	240	119	177	73	209	51	1,728
20. Number of Females	452	447	236	318	157	201	103	283	72	2,269
21. Number under 21 years	137	130	66	109	65	57	36	81	16	717
22. Number of Adult Members	695	593	353	449	211	321	140	411	107	3,280
23. Number of Associate Members	105	100	41	82	65	28	20	62	0	521
24. Number of Associates who have become Active	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	7
25. Number of Resident Members	657	620	203	332	220	248	124	349	82	2,935
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	195	103	126	226	56	130	52	143	41	1,072
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident	11-3—14	14	7-3—10	6-1—7	4-2—6	9	1-2—3	5-2—7	3-1—4	60-14—74
28. Are Records Correct to Date?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
29. Each Resident Household Furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
30. Number of Particular Meetings	8	10	10	5	3	7	4	7	3	57
31. Number of Monthly Meetings	4	5	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	31
32. Number of Meetings without Ministers	0	2	7	1	0	1	3	2	0	16
EDUCATIONAL										
33. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age	133	97	54	82	54	48	29	61	14	572
34. Number in school the last year	85	93	50	81	47	45	21	57	12	491
35. Number in school beyond the Grammar Grade	31	32	27	29	9	21	13	20	5	187
36. Number graduating from High Schools or Academies	2	2	3	3	0	2	3	2	0	17
37. Number graduating from College, and name of College	0	Smith, 1	0	3 Sim's, Hav. Ins. of Tech.	0	1	0	0	0	5
38. Number married during the year	5	5	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	18
39. Number married according to discipline	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
40. Have Meetings introduced the pledge and envelope system?	Yes	Yes	In Part	Yes	0	Yes	One Meeting	0	Yes	3 Meetings, Yes
41. Number in College the past year	5	9	8	11	3	0	0	2	1	39
42. Number graduating from Professional Schools	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
43. Number engaged in Teaching	13	22	13	20	7	12	14	14	4	119

several of the graduating class read original essays. Without exception they were of unusual merit and called forth praise from the large company present.

The graduating exercises next day at the close of the year, 1915, were very satisfactory. Many of the Committee were present with a large number of Alumni and friends of the School.

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The Commencement speaker was W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University, who gave an inspiring address.

A few classes held reunions.

After a lunch and social hour in the grove an informal meeting of the Alumni was called, and an Association formed with duly elected officers. The plan is to make it a permanent organization that will work for the good of the school. One of the first objects of the Association is to form a complete card catalogue of the graduates and old scholars in order to keep them in touch with the school. The Delphian says: "The first mid-year dinner of the Alumni Association was held in the Library on the evening of 3rd Month 17th. The hall was very appropriately decorated with school and class banners. Seventy were present. A spirit of enthusiasm and good fellowship marked the entire evening. Many of the classes from 1859 to 1916 were represented."

There were twenty-two in the last graduating class, 1915. All except one have entered college. Brown seems to be the favorite college this year. Indeed there are enough of our graduates in Brown to form a Moses Brown Club of twenty-two members.

Regular Meetings of the Committee have been held during the year.

The Visiting Committee either singly or in groups have often been at the School and made themselves familiar with the daily routine of School life. They have visited the classrooms of nearly every teacher. They also have attended the First Day Morning Meeting for worship, and some of the social meetings of the students. In their reports to the Committee at large they have spoken of recitations, the deportment of scholars and manner of teaching. They have been careful to visit the classes of new teachers and comment on their methods of conducting classes.

The enrollment for the year has reached two hundred and forty-seven. One hundred and thirty-five are in the Lower School. There are one hundred and five boarders, an increase of twenty-five over last year.

The general health of the school has been excellent. One or two cases of contagious diseases appeared but the unusual care of the patients and caution used in isolating them prevented any spread of the diseases. The continued good health of the pupils is one of the strongest proofs that their habits, food and exercise have been carefully looked after.

In one of his reports the Principal states that there have been many evidences of religious activity on the part of the pupils this year. Two study groups of Friends have been organized and a considerable amount of real interest in the affairs and problems of the society seems to exist. One of the corridors a group of 3rd form boys meet every morning at seven o'clock for Scripture

reading under the leadership of one of the older boys. Many of the students are forming the habit of reading their Bible each morning. The work of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association has continued as usual, and produces good results each year.

During the absence of Alexander C. Purdy a part of the year, the School was greatly favored by the religious services of Walter R. Miles of Boston. The influence of the practical earnest teaching of these ministers is apparent to a marked degree in the religious life of the School.

A few changes in the teaching force became necessary at the opening of the term. The large experience and good judgment of the Principal is called into action when a vacancy is to be filled, and he has been very successful in his selections. The newcomers come to their work well prepared and are enthusiastic in their chosen line of teaching.

Soon after the school closed, Charles H. Jacob was suddenly stricken with a serious illness. A partial recovery followed, but his family realized that it could not be permanent. Early in Fourth Month of this year he passed away at the age of fifty-two. He entered the school as a pupil in 1877, graduated in the class of 1881, and came back as a teacher in 1890. He had completed twenty-five years as teacher of Modern Languages. He was a born teacher. Influence rather than authority is the word which

of a good teacher. A strong personality and untiring zeal ensure influence. He was popular among his associates and pupils and the whole School feels his loss.

The summer vacation is always a busy time at the School. One unaccustomed to the demands of a large institution knows very little about the amount of general repairs that it takes to keep the place up to it best.

The grounds have had special attention and show the care of a skilled gardner. The old scholars returning, as they come up the avenue or enter the Hope Street gate look with admiration upon the freshly mown lawns and well trimmed trees and shrubbery.

The School is doing most excellent work, and we ask the loyal support of the entire Yearly Meeting. We may almost say the future of the Yearly Meeting largely depends on the way they conduct this Institution.

The School spirit is fine and the atmosphere that pervades the whole place is genuine. A certain writer has said "There is an atmosphere that counts for more in a School than classes, more than the lectures, more than the sermons."

We must have in our Schools persons who exhibit life in attractive and beautiful ways, persons whose radiation of light and truth and life contribute to this indefineable thing called atmosphere. These persons are boys and girls no less than men and women.

By the number of this report you will perceive our centennial year is almost here. By that time we want a fund raised sufficiently large

that the income may pension deserving teachers of long standing when they retire from school work.

We also desire to find some one to write a history of the first hundred years of this School.

The Committee appointed to report a policy for the School in education of both boys and girls made the following report which is approved and we forward it to the yearly Meeting. It is our judgment that if this proposition is carried out in detail it will adequately and equally provide for the education of both girls and boys — viz:—

The Committee of three appointed to recommend a policy for the future of the School in reference to the education of boys and girls made the following report:

Your committee investigated quite extensively by correspondence the attitude of New England patrons toward co-education. After much preparation for the consideration of its weighty problems, the Committee met at the School on the morning of the eighth of this month and devoted the entire day to the conference. Isaac Sharpless, President of Haverford College, Thomas K. Brown, Principal of Westtown School, George A. Walton, Principal of George School, L. Hollingsworth Wood of New York of New York, and W. J. Chase of Boston were invited to join us for expert advice. They proved of great assistance

to us, and their careful consideration of all the problems involved was deeply appreciated.

We were convinced by the evidence before us that we could not hope to maintain a high grade, first-class, and at the same time financially successful school on the basis of co-education. The Yearly Meeting itself furnishes only a small proportion of the student-body of the school, and the financial support from our own membership is only a small fraction of what is needed to maintain the School successfully.

In view of this apparently plain situation, the only tenable alternatives seemed to us to be, to continue the school as at present, with a great disproportion of boys over girls, or to proceed as way opens for it, to build and maintain a separate school for girls of the same general grade and quality as the boys' school. We were united, as were our advisers, in favor of the latter policy.

The following seems to us a feasible plan of procedure, which may be altered in some details with the progress of events:

(1) We should look toward building a central school building for girls — both day and boarders — on our School property, probably in the field bordering on Weymouth avenue. This School should have an independent name, but should be under the care and management

of the same Committee as the Moses Brown School.

(2) We believe that this building can be erected and equipped for $100,000. We suggest that, unless some friends or others can be found who will donate the money for this construction, the principle of the Olney Fund, amounting roughly to $45,000 and the sum of $35,000 from the real estate fund and $20,000 from the future sale of real estate be appropriated for this purpose.

(3) We have some assurance that New York Friends may consent to join with us in this undertaking and transfer their educational funds to the two proposed schools in this place, and we have profound hope that the entire membership of New England Yearly Meeting will unitedly and loyally join in making this a great educational center of far-reaching influence and power.

Rufus M. Jones
Hannah J. Bailey
Charles Lisson

Providence, R. I., 5, 9, 1914.

M. B. L.
Treasurer's
Report

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Sixth Month 30, 1915.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Received from Special Funds.

Charitable Fund . . .	$2,800.00
Stephen T. Olney Fund . . .	2,700.00
Elizabeth Fry Fund . .	1,850.00
E. Cattell Fund . . .	300.00
P. J. Tripp Fund . . .	150.00
D. Wheeler Swift Fund . ,	250.00
	$8,050.00
General Fund	5,000.00
Board and Tuition . .	34,413.10
Tuition - Upper School	1,825.00
Tuition - Lower School	12,156.25
Art Tuition	227.00
Board - Luncheons of Day Scholars	2,271.17
Manual Training and Carving	146.12
Books, Stationery and Art Materials	1,424.34
Lloyd Avenue House	310.12
Interest	87.30
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	25.99
Rents	21.26
Theodate Lang Memorial Gate and Lloyd Avenue fence	107.05
	$12,130.39

Expenditures

Allowance for bad debts . .	$95.04
Farm and grounds	3,843.55
Furniture and furnishings . .	411.60
Gymnasium	53.63
Heat and light	3,019.27
Improvements	229.90
Insurance	411.96
Laundry	1,514.16
Lectures	181.50
Library and periodicals .	78.60
Meeting Trs. Committees etc.	112.80

Nursery	234.15
Office	884.19
Printing and advertising	1,038.31
Provisions	10,508.83
Repairs and renewals . .	1,747.07
Salaries	21,321.25
Scholarships and special allowances provided for by special Funds, as per contra entry	8,050.00
Special arrangement account	752.50
Sundry furnishings	14.05
Wages	10,844.28
Water	594.43
Balance for the year	1,136.63
	$72,730.39

Lillian B. Simmons,
Treasurer

Charles Sisson)
Willis H. White } Finance Committee
Frederic Tabor)

Officers and Instructors

Seth K. Gifford Ph.D., Principal	Greek
Oliver J. B. Henderson, Ph. B.	Assistant Principal
M. B. S. Faculty Thomas J. Battey, A. M.	Science
Samuel H. Waugh Jr., A. M.	Latin
Philip C. Gifford, A. M.	French and History
Ralph K. Strong, U. B.	Algebra and Greek
William W. Fairclough, U. B.	German
Wilbur J. Young, S. B.	Mathematics and Physics
Philip F. Whitten, S. B.	Physical Director, History
Roger L. Totten, Ph. B.	History and English
Allen W. Weeks	Manual Training
Charles L. Hoag Jr., A. B.	Fourth Intermediate Grade
Alexander C. Purdy Ph. D.	School Minister
Emery M. Porter M. D.	Medical Examiner
Mary Gifford Principal of Girls' Department,	History of Art.
Frances L. Wheeler A. B.	Principles, English
Sophia L. Pitman	Drawing and Painting

Edith H. Huffman Associate in Drawing and Painting
Librarian.
Anna S. Johnson Physiology, Physical Director
of Girls' Department
Caroline E. Budlong Pianoforte
Clara B. Bacon In charge of Lower Intermediate
and Primary Grades
Ruth E. Hale Third Intermediate Grade
Sarah P. Hazard Second Intermediate Grade
Marion C. Sparrow First Intermediate Grade
Maud A. Fowler Third Primary Grade
Mary H. Arthur Second Primary Grade
Augusta M. Bradley First Primary Grade
Madame Helene de la Jarrie French
Maude L. Henry House Mother and Special
Teacher, Lower School
Lillian B. Simmons Secretary and Treasurer

Daniel C. Mayfield, Clerk.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning the 27th, met at the hour of adjournment.

12. A summary of the epistles received from the various Yearly Meetings was read.

13. The Committee on Education has made its report which is approved. In accordance therewith three hundred dollars is transferred from the [illegible] account to the Loan Fund, and the Committee is reduced to three.

Education Report

Report of Committee on Education
To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Education recommend that $300 of the funds now in the hands of its treasurer be appropriated

to be added to the Loan Fund and that the Committee be reduced to three members who shall have the oversight of the Loan Fund and of any other matters especially referred to it by the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee
Rufus M. Jones.

Treasurer's Report
Elizabeth T. Price in account with
Committee on Education.

Dr.

To balance as shown by Book in the Merchants National Bank of Providence, Sixth Month 21st, 1915 . . $341.37
Interest to Seventh Month, 1st, 1915. 6.56
$347.93

Receipts

July 1915. Boston	$1.75
Oct. 25, 1915. Salem	2.04
Dec. 1, 1915. Greenwich	2.13
Dec. 13, 1915. Dalton	.50
Dec. 24, 1915. Boston	1.75
Dec. 30, 1915. Falmouth	2.08
Jan 5, 1916. New Bedford	1.07
Jan 26, 1916. Providence	4.78
Mar. 13, 1916 Swansea	1.00
Apr. 27, 1916 Dartmouth	5.25
Apr. 28, 1916. Weare	2.44
	24.79
	$372.72

Feb. 2, 1906 Interest on Providence deposit previous to transfer . . 6.94
$379.66
Interest on deposit N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank 01
$379.75

Cr.

By Balance to new account, Sixth month 1st, 1916.
Deposited in N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank . . $379.75

Elizabeth T. Price, Treasurer

New Bedford Sixth Month 1st, 1916.

Examined and found correct.

Charles Sisson, Auditor.

Elizabeth T. Price in account with Committee on Education Loan Fund.

Dr.

1915.

To balance of Charles R. Jacob, Treasurer, North End Savings Bank, Boston. $271.72

Dividends to July 1st, 1915. 10.96

$282.68

1915 Cr.

Oct. 27. By cash loaned to student $50.00

Balance to new account $232.68

$282.68

Elizabeth T. Price, Treasurer.

New Bedford, Sixth Month 1st, 1916.

Examined and found correct.

Charles Sisson, Auditor.

Freedmen's Committee Report.

14. The report of the Freedmen's Committee, To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The Committee has this year as usual given the funds at its disposal to the schools for colored people at High Point, North Carolina, Christiansburg Virginia, and Ridgeland, South Carolina.

We have most encouraging reports from High Point. Although the attendance this year has been slightly smaller than that of last year this was more than overbalanced by more effective work, and closer contact on the part of teachers and students. So what was thought at first to be a loss proved to be a real gain in the life of the school and the community which it reaches.

The course of the school has been extended one year with the idea of

turning out better graduates. Because of this change there was but one graduate this year.

As far as possible the institution makes some industry a part of the education of its students. They are trained in household economy, sewing, dressmaking, cooking, blacksmithing, carpentry, bricklaying, and practical farming. Every boarding student carries back to his home and community a new thought or a better way of doing things.

The work about the school is done by the students themselves. They have retinted the walls of their assembly room, put in new lights, and collected money for new seats. The Junior class has put a bubble fountain in the hall, and the bricklaying department has built the brick pillars for the new iron gate made by the boys who have learned iron working and blacksmithing.

But the work of the students is not wholly for themselves. Although most of them come from farms and are poor, the spirit of the school impresses them to share their little in helping worthy causes which are presented to them. Through their efforts the school has been able to send $100 to help a little school in the mountains of their own state. Smaller sums have been sent to the Belgium Relief Fund, to a mission in Africa, to an orphan asylum in North Carolina, and to the Jewish Relief Fund.

"The training given at Christiansburg is designed to make students self reliant, punctual, reliable, thorough. All the work is done by them from bricklaying

fires to building houses from sewing patches to sawing crops. The institution provides the tools, the equipment and material and lets the students do the work thus earning all or a part of their expenses, and gaining valuable training at the same time. In practical application this is how it works out. Somebody gives a thousand dollars for operating the farm. This money buys fertilizers, seeds, tools and implements. The boys plant the seeds, cultivate the crops, harvest them and store them away in the barns. As a result of this investment of $1,000 plus boys' labor the farm produced last year 300 bushels of wheat, 600 bushels of potatoes, 30 tons of hay, $500 worth of garden products, and a 1,000 bushels of corn. While the boys were at work on the farm some girls were washing their clothes others were cooking for them, others were making or mending their clothes. Every student was paid for the work he did, not in cash but in schooling which the institution gives in exchange for this work. The students do not feel that they are on charity but that they are earning their own way, and the spirit of self-reliance which they develop from this practice is the most valuable lesson they receive. It has been our own observation that those who make their way through school by their own endeavors make most useful workers in any field in which they choose to enter. The farm has paid from a business standpoint in that it has yielded more than its cost of operation but its most valuable product has been the manhood that it has produced.

at Christiansburg one-half the time is devoted to academic subjects and one-half time to industrial work. Along with arithmetic, grammar, history, geography, physics, civics, etc.; we teach farming, cooking, sewing, printing, blacksmithing, carpentry and students are graded in these just as they are in the academic subjects. We do not only grade the skill attained in these industries, but they are made the means of training to attain habits of punctuality, reliability, and thoroughness - qualities which they do not often possesson coming to the school. Of course it is not possible to carry students as far in book knowledge by our method as if the whole time were devoted to academic subjects alone but comparison of students from institutions who do give their entire time to academic subjects with our own students rather inclines us to favor our own plan."

On May 17, 1916, the Christiansburg School celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with appropriate exercise.

Very little can be said of Ridgeland. They seem to be having a hard time and making very little progress.

On behalf of the Committee,
Annabel M. Jones, Secretary

Freedmen's Committee. Treasurer's Report. 1915.

Receipts.

Jan. 1. Balance on hand	$27.60
July 16. From George Sturge Fund	$1,270.00
July 16. From J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	$50.00
July 16. From H. Camp Fund	$50.00

July 16. From B. F. Knowles Fund $434.05
Aug. 4. Interest on deposits. .38
$1,832.03

Expenditures

July 17. To E. M. Glover for Ridgeland Industrial Institute, Ridgeland, S. C. $150.00
July 19. To J. Henry Scattergood for Christiansburg Industrial Institute $1,000.00
July 19. To William T. Ferris for High Point Normal and Industrial Institute $150.00
Jan. 1, 1916. Balance on hand $532.03
$1,832.03

Elizabeth W. Paige, Treasurer.

Sixth Month 1st, 1916.
Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.
Edward Lyman Brown, Auditor.

15. The report of the Moses Brown School Committee has again been before us. That portion of the report dealing with the subject of building a separate school for girls is referred back to the Committee for further study, to be reported upon next year.

16. The report of Oak Grove Seminary together with a statement of the Endowment Fund has come before us. It to further consideration is deferred until our next session.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

17. D. Edgar Nicholson laid before the meeting the claims of the American Friend and the Clerk read a letter from the American Friend asking that we make a contribution of $125 toward the deficit or that we take a page in the paper for New England news at $200 per year. The latter course

not seem to the meeting to be desirable at this time. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance committee.

18. The Oak Grove Seminary report is before us again. This meeting approves the action of the Committee in its plans for the coming year and will support it in its endeavor to raise $50,000 more on the endowment fund during the coming year. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance committee.

Oak Grove Report

Report of Oak Grove Seminary.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith present their 33rd Annual Report.

Measured by the standard of definite results, the past school year at Oak Grove has been one of unquestioned success. God's hand has been upon the work in a very definite way.

Recognizing the necessity of strict economy, every possible expense has been cut, without sacrificing the high standard of the work. The necessary repairs to the buildings have been cared for, looking forward to the proper care of the property and the entertainment of the Yearly Meeting. The farm has been under careful management which has helped greatly to reduce the expense of operating the school. A confidence has been established with the local community that is gratifying. The present administration has shown efficiency in every line.

The best of health conditions have prevailed the past year. Not one student has had to permanently leave the

school because of sickness.

The total number of students enrolled the past year was ninety-one. The boys and girls have been about equal in number. A marked increase has come in the number of lower classmen, which bids fair for a large school another year. A class of seven girls and five boys was graduated on the eighth of sixth month, six at least of whom plan to attend college.

Special mention should be made of the receipt of $100 for the building repairs, through Howard C. Wilbur, as the bequest of his father, Edward P. Wilbur. Through the Probate Court of Kennebec County, we learn of the bequest of $500 for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary by the late Charles G. Hinsmore of China, Maine. When paid, the amount will be credited to the Endowment Fund.

The Beaumont Endowment Fund is also worthy of mention. This fund, now amounting to $300 has been raised through the Oak Grove Alumni Association and the yearly Meeting's Committee on Entertainment by voluntary subscription. In order to satisfactorily undertake the work, about $300 more will be necessary.

Satisfactory religious conditions have prevailed at Oak Grove the past year. Early in the year a divine visitation was evident. Encouraged by the teachers, a definite evangelistic effort was made through the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. resulting in fifty definite conversions. Well attended voluntary student prayer meetings have continued. Throughout the year among boys and girls with a deepening religious life apparent.

This religious awakening has found

expression in practical work. One young woman has requested and been admitted into the Society of Friends. Others are considering the matter, studying our religious beliefs through Quaker Round Table work. Two young men are definitely preparing for the ministry, while at least two more are planning to enter Y. M. C. A. as a life work. During the Winter, three Gospel teams were sent out to Friends' communities from Oak Grove. Oak Grove teachers and students have done service either in team work, occasional religious visits, or regular preaching in the following meetings the past year: Unity, Fairfield, East Fenton, Sidney, Vassalboro, East Vassalboro, South China, Augusta, Manchester, Winthrop Center, East Parsonfield, Newport, Portsmouth, Tiverton. Of these meetings one student reports having visited nine and spoken to over four hundred people. With the experiences of the past year, and with the young people who are expecting to enter the school next fall, Oak Grove will be in a position to do even more of this type of work. In all of these activities, the Principal has worked in close conjunction with the Yearly Meeting's field worker, Perry D. Macy.

Deeply conscious of the difficult financial problem confronting the school and the strain that has been upon the Yearly Meeting in maintaining the work, yet, in the light of the inestimable value, that the school must be in these critical days of the Yearly Meeting's life, the Oak Grove Committee has felt impelled to arrange for the continuance of the work,

with full confidence that the New England Friends will rise to the occasion. A plan of retrenchment has been adopted that must relieve the deficits heretofore reported. Arrangements have been made with a sufficient number of the present faculty to successfully carry the work, without impairing its quality. A contract has been entered into with the Town of Vassalboro on the usual basis and terms, and there is a most cordial feeling between the school officials of the Town and your Board. Desirable permanent improvements in the plant have been carefully considered. Initial steps have been taken toward a new endowment campaign to complete the necessary $100,000 endowment, and to wipe out present indebtedness. With the sincere, positive backing of the Yearly Meeting, we believe the time has arrived when Oak Grove can be placed upon a permanent, self-sustaining basis, and as such, become an asset which the Yearly Meeting can ill afford to lose.

The report of the Treasurer will indicate that no deficit has occurred this year.

Respectfully submitted,
On behalf of the Board of Managers,
Annie M. Priest, Secretary

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ending Sixth Month, 20th, 1916.

Oak Grove Treasurer's Report

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$453.60
Board	4,841.92
Tuition	2,159.54
Books and school supplies	445.61
Music	253.50
Accounts from previous years	1,015.86
Farm	770.00
Gift (bequest of Edward H. Wilbur)	100.00
State of Maine	300.00
Endowment fund income, including $1,000 of the Jewett Meeting appropriation	2,250.68
Postage	43.06
Temporary loans	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	101.05
Total	$15,036.91

Disbursements

Salaries	$ 4,154.06
Wages	1,748.54
Provisions	2,859.53
Fuel	1,110.44
New equipment	122.80
Light and heat	671.66
Advertising and printing	158.71
Repairs and renewals	654.24
Books and School supplies	434.29
Insurance	166.05
Interest	635.37
Music	162.75
Farm	440.44
Postage	123.80
Miscellaneous	535.85
Cash in bank	348.08
	$15,036.91

Above account has been audited and found correct.

Joseph E. Briggs
M. M. Bailey

Statement of Financial Conditions

Liabilities

Demand notes	$18,083.24
Outstanding bills	1,000.00
Total liabilities	$19,085.24

Resources

Cash in bank	$348.08
Scholars' accounts	350.00
Unpaid appropriations from Yearly Meeting and interest on Endowment Fund pledges	1,000.00
Total resources	1,698.08
Net debt this year	$17,387.16
Net debt last year	17,885.24
Debt decreased	$498.08

Note our indebtedness has been decreased during the past year to the extent of $498.08.

Respectfully submitted
J. Calvin Miller,
Treasurer

Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund.

Summary of Cash Account to Sixth Month 1st, 1916

Receipts.

Oak Grove Endowment Fund

Interest on deposits	$181.66
Cash paid to L. M. B. - not pledged	452.71
Cash paid to V. D. Nicholson not pledged	495.00
Sundry Items, cash	165.43
Fully paid pledges	33,289.00
Partially paid pledges	6,518.75
Interest paid on pledges	854.80
Total	$41,957.35

Disbursements

Salary to Field Solicitor, V. D. Nicholson	$1,500.00
Travelling expenses of Solicitor	743.34
Printing and Stationery	184.53
Postage	107.49

Safety box rent for three years to Seventh Month, 22nd, 1916.	15.00
Miscellaneous items	5.55
Protested check	11.52
Temporary loan to O. G. S.	2,985.24
Thirty-five $1,000 bonds	33,830.80
Accrued interest on bonds	311.41
Interest on pledges to O. G. S.	582.37
Cash balance in Savings Bank, (certificate attached)	1,674.04
Total	$41,151.35

Sidney M. Binford, Treasurer.

Statement regarding Pledges.

Number who have paid in full	264
Number who have made partial payments	85
Pledges which are past due	22
Pledges of uncertain value	15
Number who have made no payments on principal	83
Total Number of pledges given	469

Unpaid pledges classified approximately as follows:

Due on or before Sixth Month, 30th, 1918, no payments made	$6,411.48
Balance expected on partially paid pledges	2,345.02
Past due Items	1,000.00
Wills or estates	20,200.00
Repudiated for various reasons	123.15
charged off	151.00
Total unpaid accounts	$30,831.25
Total pledges paid	39,801.75
Total as originally pledged	$70,645.00

S. W. Binford, Treasurer,
Oak Grove Endowment
Portland, Me.

Dear Sir, - This is to certify that account in our Savings Department, subject to interest at the rate of 4 per cent

standing as above as to title and subject to your control as Treasurer, at the close of business on May 31, 1916, was sixteen hundred seventy-four and four cents ($1,674.04.)

Very truly yours,
T. S. Carney, Assistant Secretary.
Fidelity Trust Co., Portland, Me.

June 21, 1916.

17. The proposition from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that $25 be appropriated for the General theological Library in Boston is referred to the Finance Committee.

20. A request has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that the Yearly Meeting begin a day earlier and devote one whole day to the consideration of the State of Society in a joint session of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and the Yearly Meeting. The general plan is approved and we appoint Clara W. Mumford, Rufus M. Jones, Alfred J. Ware, and Frederick C. Dearborn to work out the details of the plan and report at a later session.

21. The recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that a joint committee on report blanks be appointed is approved and we appoint the Chairman of the Efficiency, Evangelistic and Bible School Committees to serve on such a committee. This committee is given authority to carry out their plans.

The request of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting in regard to simplifying the reports is referred to this committee.

22. The following Peace Declaration from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been adopted by this Meeting

and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and have it provided for distribution in our local meetings by the Peace Committee.

Declaration of the Society of Friends concerning War.

Declaration concerning war.

In view of the present world situation the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends gathered at Wolfeboro, Maine, desires to reaffirm its allegiance to the following statement taken from its discipline and embodying its ancient testimony against war. "We feel bound explicitly to avow our unshaken persuasion that all war is utterly incompatible with the plain precepts of our divine Lord and Saviour, and the whole spirit of His Gospel, and that no plea of necessity or policy, however urgent or peculiar, can avail to release either individuals or nations from the paramount allegiance which they owe to Him who hath said, "Love your enemies." In enjoining this love, and the forgiveness of injuries, He who has brought us to himself has not prescribed for man precepts which are incapable of being carried into practice, or of which the practice is to be postponed until all shall be persuaded to act upon them. We cannot doubt that they are incumbent now, and that we have in the prophetic Scriptures the distinct intimation of their direct application, not only to individuals, but to nations also. When nations conform their laws to this divine teaching, wars must necessarily cease.

We would in humility, but in faithfulness in our Lord, express our firm persuasion that all the exigences of civil government and social

order may be met under the banner of the Prince of Peace, in strict conformity with His commands."

Because of the agitation for various military measures at the present time, it seems suitable to further express our unalterable opposition to increased military preparedness. The only effective preparedness for settling difficulties is that of mutual friendship and understanding. Military preparations breed suspicion and war. We wish, therefore, to declare our opposition to an increase of army and navy.

Especially pernicious do we consider the movement to introduce military training into the public schools and we urge parents to do everything in their power to stop it and to see that their children are not led or forced into it.

We ask Friends to seek the guidance of the Father concerning the best way to let it be known in their communities that in the event of war or a law for military compulsory training we would find ourselves unable to submit, though we would hope to find other and better ways of manifesting our loyalty to our country. True patriotism, we believe, cannot be opposed to the principles of Christ.

We urge our young people to earnestly study the problems of peace and war now before us in order that they may be prepared to act in accordance with the principles of love whatever sacrifice it may require.

23. The following reports from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the spiritual condition of our Meetings and from the Quarterly Meetings on the condition of membership have been read.

Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meetings comprising New England Yearly Meeting

A spirit of reverent devotion is evidenced in most of our meetings. Some exception is noted in one, and in another a need, on the part of some, of a deeper understanding and appreciation of the real meaning of worship is felt. Silence is observed to some extent in every meeting, very briefly in most cases. On one place about one-third of the time is thus occupied.

As a rule meetings are begun on time. In one case there are but few present at the appointed time. Several of the meetings report about one-fifth of the attenders as late comers.

From reports received it would seem that the responsibility of the spiritual condition of the membership and the congregations is not felt by our elders as it should be. However, we believe that they do co-operate with, encourage and strengthen the ministers both in ministerial and pastoral work, strive to lighten their labors, promote their usefulness and assist in the ministrations of the gospel as the spiritual needs of the congregation require far more than is evident from these reports. Being endowed with quick spiritual discernment, prayerfully feeling the weight of responsibility laid upon them, there should be no lack of opportunities for the active performance of their duties, always in the spirit and power of Jesus Christ.

Uprightness of life on the part of members does not have the aggressive oversight that it should. In three meetings

offenders against rules of outward conduct have been dealt with. In the others nothing is reported as having been done. A high standard of moral life for each member as living epistles of the gospel of Christ should be the slogan of our body of workers.

About one-half of our pastoral committees meet regularly, the others when occasion requires.

Non-resident members receive communications from their home meetings at least once each year.

Because of the variety in reports received it is impossible to give accurate information concerning the size and character of the congregations. An increase in care in this particular is shown.

Books bearing directly on the task of the minister are being read by a goodly number of our pastors.

In several cases evidence of the development of spiritual gifts has been noted. Various opportunities for the development of these gifts have been given.

The available fields of Christian service are many. Truly the fields are ripe, are the laborers ready?

Summary of the Reports of the Spiritual Condition of the Membership.

The reports from our Quarterly Meetings seem to show that the spiritual condition of our membership is good, and that there are many hopeful signs, especially in the interest of the young people.

Among the evidences of a vital interest in the affairs of the meeting mentioned, are, in the order of their frequent mention,- attendance, financial support, concern for others, co-operation, testimony, social

fellowship, readiness to serve.

2. About 1,170 or 40 per cent of our resident, at least occasionally give vocal expression to a religious life in our meetings.

3. The resident membership is about 2,950.

4. Of these about 1,617 or 55 per cent attend meetings.

5. Indifference, age and infirmity, distance, lack of unity, attraction of other churches, are given as reasons for neglect of duty in this respect.

6. The non-resident membership is 1,047.

7. No definite figures, but it seems clear that the greater part of these attend meeting where they reside

8. There are about 1,023 Friends families in the yearly meeting.

9. In regard to family worship several meetings report no data, and the rest report one-half or more.

10. In regard to the outward conduct of members, one meeting does not report, two meetings are clear in this respect, and six meetings report remissness on the part of a few.

11. The shortcomings specified are, a serious lack of unity, remissness in business affairs, undue absorbtion in temporal affairs, a few infractions noted under Queries 3, 5 and 7.

12. Meetings for worship, Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor, Women's Foreign Missionary Societies are carried on by most meetings. Some meetings report catlage and other outside prayer meetings, clubs for boys and girls, special meetings for men, training classes for teachers, community playground for children, young peoples chorus, family visiting, Gospel team work, and round table.

13. Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Home Missionary work among the Portuguese, Chinese and Sailors, and Peace Meetings.

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 to-morrow morning.

Sixth day morning the 30th, met at the hour of adjournment.

24. We appoint Thomas J. Battey, Thomas Wood, Alfred T. Ware and Zilla Binns a committee on returning minutes for our visiting Friends.

25. The report of the Efficiency Committee is approved. The request for $500 is referred to the Finance Committee. In accordance with the suggestion of this committee the Clerk is directed to write to our Monthly Meetings urging them to send at least one delegate to the Hartford Summer School to be held at Swampscott, Mass.

Monthly Meetings are asked to devote one session in the near future to a consideration of this report.

Report of Efficiency Committee

Efficiency Committee Report.

The Committee was very fortunate in securing the services of Perry L. Macy as Field Secretary, and the work of our Committee for the current year is very largely a report of what he has done for the Yearly Meeting. He began his work the first of Eighth Month and therefore our report will cover only ten months of his activities. These activities have been numerous and varied. He has kept in pretty close touch with the entire field, and with all the lines of work, throughout the Yearly Meetings, though he has spent a major portion of his time in those meetings that were most in need of outside help.

He has given one hundred and sixty-one public addresses during the period covered by this report. He has made over eight hundred family visits and he has had a very large number of personal interviews and conferences concerning the work in local fields or on matters of the spiritual life and Christian service. He has kept in close correspondance with workers and other members, having written over five hundred letters. He has visited all the local meetings and communities in our territory (except seven which are soon to be visited) and many of them several times. He has attended a large number of Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, Worker's Conferences, Committee Meetings, Community Conferences and Bible Schools, having given a great deal of time and attention to the development of Bible School Work. Twenty-three complete or partial community surveys have been made under his direction, and over sixty detailed maps of Friend's communities have been collected. A card catalogue of the entire membership has been made, giving name, adress, date of birth of every member together with other information. This will be of much value not only for the work of our Yearly Meeting but for the work of the boards of the Five Years Meeting as well.

The Field Secretary has acted as a link to connect the boards of the Five Years Meeting with our membership and our local workers and has thus promoted the wider interests of the Yearly Meting. He has met with eighteen groups of boys and with nineteen groups of young Friends and he has helped in the organization of permanent groups both of boys and of Young Friends.

He has everywhere encouraged the use of the pledge and envelope system, and he has, we believe, helped Friends in some places to understand it better and to support it more loyally.

The central aim of the Committee, and of our field worker, has been to get the whole meeting in each locality at work for the whole community, and to secure a vital and practical radiating religion at the center of each church-group. Never before has the territory of our field been so carefully studied and surveyed and never before, we believe, have the problems confronting us been more clearly grasped and comprehended. The year has brought us, through our workers, into intimate relations with the membership and into close contact with the conditions, the difficulties and the opportunities of our wide and varied field.

Everywhere the crying need is for efficient workers. In four out of nine of our Quarterly Meetings there is no Friend giving the whole of his time to the work of the church, and in most sections of the other Quarterly Meetings the same situation exists. Three quarters of our meetings are rural or suburban and yet more than half of the meetings having the whole time of a constructive worker are city meetings. The Country Meetings in many communities minister to a large territory and are in many cases in the midst of unchurched people. Under efficient leadership all the community-interests could be made to center in the meeting and great organizing and spiritualizing activities could be carried into the life of the neighborhoods. The solution of this critical problem calls now for the concentrated wisdom and intelligent consideration of the

whole yearly Meeting. The gifted young Friends among us must be searched out, and must be kindled and prepared for this immensely important work. They must be given a vision and be helped to see that here in these quiet localities is one of the most urgent and one of the most strategic fields of practical service in the world and they must be called with an irresistable appeal to concentrate themselves, out of loyalty to Christ and to the Church, to do this missionary work.

But we are confronted not only with a lack of workers; we are confronted as well by a lack of financial means. Our members have not learned to give in proportion to the liberality of the members of other churches. They do not fully see the urgency of this Christian duty. They need to be awakened and quickened with a liberating love for the cause. Beside this difficulty which may in time be remedied, there is, however, another difficulty. Our membership is distinctly limited in the possession of money. The great majority of the members are farmers and on farms that do not yield great returns. Improved scientific methods will some day increase these returns, but while we are waiting for this slow result we must learn how to arouse the community-spirit in our meeting localities, to create community-interest and to draw into the work of the church as much outside financial support as can be secured for the spiritual activities of the neighborhood.

Wherever possible meetings should, we believe, be grouped together in the support of one worker until the local sections can be brought to such a

condition of life and organization that they become able to secure and maintain a worker for themselves. In other cases, where a full-time worker seems at present impossible, we should endeavor to discover and to mobilize as many qualified persons as possible who can work part of the time in the service of their meetings while they are carrying on their chosen vocations. As far as may be these available workers in our own groups should be sought out, liberated, equipped and set to work for the expansion of the power of the meeting and for the extension of the Kingdom. One of the most encouraging signs, which we find almost everywhere in our field, is the growing loyalty of our young people. They are eager and enthusiastic to band together, to study our history and our present-day problems and to coöperate in the constructive program of the church. They form a splendid asset of much future promise, and they will eventually supply us with a working force.

We are convinced that our meetings for business might be made distinctly more efficient and constructive than they now are. There are three hundred and sixty-four monthly meetings held each year within the limits of our Yearly Meeting. That means possible opportunities of great power and value. The routine business might well be simplified, condensed and abbreviated, and more time given to conference on ways and methods of work and on the principles of the spiritual life. In some places the attendance might be increased and the interest heightened by changing the hour to a more convenient time and by joining together for a common meal and for fellowship. The life and power of the

Quarterly Meetings might also be enlarged and a greater variety of program introduced. A list of available speakers has been prepared and this furnishes a number of persons who are ready to attend meetings and conferences and who can give fresh light and thought on many subjects which concern present day life. A summer school is to be held at the Lincoln House, Swampscott, under the over-sight of our Committee, beginning Ninth month 5th. Haverford College has promised us sufficient funds to cover all expenses for lecturs and speakers and for the cost of administration, so that those who attend will need to pay only for their board. This will be a great opportunity and we hope that many of our membership can attend for the entire week. We would suggest the each Monthly Meeting should send at least one delegate, and, where necessary, provide for the delegate's traveling expenses.

Our Field Secretary has worked in harmony and co-operation with all the standing Committees of the Yearly Meeting. All the varied interests of the Yearly Meeting have been furthered and promoted in every way that seemed feasible. The most important feature of the year's activity has undoubtedly been the personal fellowship and intimate intercourse and creative stimulus among young Friends which his visits have brought to all the scattering meetings.

The work is only begun. We are breaking ground and preparing for the larger things that must follow. Undertakings like this call for patience and for a forward-looking attitude. Each year ought to see the plan unfold and each year should show cumulative results. We ask the Yearly Meeting to make an appropriation

large enough to keep a Field Secretary at work through the year as a necessary part of its very life. We have with much difficulty secured funds for the current year but we believe that the yearly Meeting itself should now finance this important operation.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Rufus M. Jones, Chairman.

Efficiency Committee - Treasurer's Report for 1915.

Efficiency Committee Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Jan 1. Balance on hand	$211.48
Jan. Receipts from individuals	10.00
June 22. Received from Jonathan B. Farnum Fund	125.00
Aug. Receipts from meetings	2.00
Oct. 6. Received from Jonathan B. Farnum Fund	62.50
Oct. Receipts from meetings	20.00
Nov. Receipts from individuals	9.00
Dec. Received from New England Yearly Meeting	125.00
Dec. Receipts from individuals	117.00
Dec. Receipts from meetings	8.00
Total Receipts	$695.98

Expenditures.

Jan. Expenses incurred by three workers	$36.13
March. Expenses incurred by one worker	2.14
May Expenses incurred by worker and committee members	47.39
June. Expenses incurred by one worker	2.42
June 22. Compensation for five workers	160.00
Aug. Expense incurred by Field Worker	52.00
Sept. Expense incurred by Field Worker	25.00
Oct. Expense incurred by Field Worker	45.00
Oct. 28. Salary of Field Worker up to Oct. 1,	50.00
Nov. 28. Salary of Field Worker up to Oct. 9,	15.00

Dec. 2, Salary of Field Worker up to Dec. 1,	$5.00
Dec. 4, To J. C. Winston Co. for circulars and postage	3.66
Dec. 6, Expenses incurred by Field Worker	8.00
Dec. 10. Postage	1.05
Dec. 29. Salary of Field Worker up to Jan. 1, 1916.	50.00
Total expenditures	$ 58.79
Balance on hand. Jan 1, 1916.	113.19
	$ 695.98

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth W. Paige, Treasurer.
Audited and found correct with necessary vouchers.
Mary S. Paige, auditor.

26. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been before us and is approved. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

An appeal has been made for funds to help in remodeling the meetinghouse in East Lynn and $19.95 has been received in cash and pledges.

Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.
(By the General Superintendant)

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee Report.

The object of the Evangelistic Committee is to promote and conserve the Evangelistic interests of the Society. The interests of the rural communities remain our great problem. The larger number of our meetings are located in the country towns, and are largely deprived of their young people who go to the cities for employment or are absent securing an education.

A number of these meetings are without ministry (18) and have not sufficient means to support a worker, hence are gradually losing ground.

In some cases we have been able to supply temporary help during the summer vacation season by college students who offer themselves for this service. Earlham College supplies three, Wilmington one, and Guilford one student this summer, and we are pleased to welcome them at the Yearly Meeting.

The development of an aggressive spirit for the growth of the kingdom of God in our midst has made some progress in quite a number of our meetings during the year.

Marked conquests for Jesus Christ have been made where consecrated effort has been put forth in His name.

Results of eternal moment have followed special efforts in after meetings for inquiry, cottage prayer meetings and invited personal interviews.

A deep concern has been manifest that the young shall find the pathway into the "Abundant Life" that Jesus came to give, and we believe that most of our Young People's Societies and Bible Schools are working specifically for this end.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

At Anthony there has been no meeting for worship for some time, but the Bible School has been kept up with good interest.

Gospel teams from Newport and Portsmouth have visited Tiverton, where regular services on First Days have been resumed. The teams have also visited Anthony, on special occasions.

Some effort has been put out at East Greenwich, and Coventville, but these

places call for the sympathy and interest of Friends for their encouragement.

The interest manifested by the young Friends in Providence and the readiness to aid in the work in the rural meetings promises much benefit.

The coming of A. Edward Kelsey and wife to Portsmouth, and the labors of Murray Kenworthy at Fall River, and of Percy Hoag at Newport in the absence of John S. Noble, are occasion for grateful acknowledgement.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

We have had the helpful service of Perry W. Macy, in Amesbury, on occasions since he has made headquarters here, also at East Lynn during a service of meetings, and for two weeks in Salem preparatory to the opening of the new meetinghouse.

Mary Jane Weaver spent three weeks in service at Pittsfield, N. H., visiting families as well as engaging in the ministry in their meetings. Other Friends have visited Pittsfield during the year.

Alice C. Winslow has continued her work at Newmarket most of the year, and has visited other meetings as way opened for helpful service.

The collection which was taken at our last Yearly Meeting, was added to by Friends and interested people until they were able to rebuild, and enter their new Meetinghouse at Salem, Mass., on Fifth month 1th free of debt. The opening services were interesting and inspiring, and were especially favored by the presence and service of Rufus M. Jones. The services in the afternoon were attended by all the house could

accommodate, and in the evening by a good congregation including many people from the neighborhood, not members. Following the opening a series of meetings was held for eight days, with the assistance of Lewis E. Smith, Evangelist, and were continued by Josephine H. Carr for two weeks longer, in which she has had the assistance of local ministers of other denominations. A good neighborhood interest has been developed and a number of conversions and renewals occurred during the continuance of these meetings.

There are several meetings that owing to their peculiar conditions are, humanly speaking, helpless to stem the tide against them, that call for the help of Friends. Among these is West Epping, N. H., a neighborhood almost without religious institutions, has a good, but closed, Friends Meetinghouse, and only one resident Friend in the town.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Alfred T. Ware, assisted the Friends in Allen's Neck in a series of meetings for one week in the First Month, which resulted in one conversion and a general strengthening of the membership.

Raymond E. Mendenhall spent the summer months in Allen's Neck, and rendered acceptable service.

The barge to Russell's Mills by the help of the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting is still continued bringing often thirty children to the Bible School.

The services of Oscar S. Mostrom at New Bedford, Acushnet and Long Plain

alternately, has been much appreciated.

The presence at New Bedford of Alice W. Jones most of the year and of Alice C. Winslow for a short time has been very helpful to this meeting.

Khalil A. Totah has been actively engaged in the work at Central Village. He has given special attention to the young men and boys in the community who are much in need of Christian influences. Some special services to interest the public have been held with good success.

At West Falmouth, the Christian Endeavor and Bible School work has been promoted with good interest. Special services on the subject of Peace and of Missions have been held and stereoptican lectures given.

Seven new members have been added to the meeting this year. This meeting is favored with the fostering care of Elam and Elda Henderson.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Oak Street Meeting, Portland, received five new members during the year. This meeting reaches with the Gospel a large number of people outside of the membership. It is estimated that two hundred families who have no church connection are in touch with and helped by this meeting.

The Fellowship Group has held monthly services on First Day afternoons at Forest Avenue Meetinghouse.

Durham meeting reports twenty-two conversions and three requests for membership. Weekly cottage prayer meetings have been entered

through the year with attendance reaching thirty seven. Laura A. Ellison, the minister, is conducting a Teachers Training class, First Day evenings after the regular service. Thirteen of the class have passed the State examinations in both the Old and New Testaments. There is a deep spiritual atmosphere pervading the work here.

Jennie E. Reynolds spent three First Days very helpfully with the Casco meeting (which has had no minister for 100 years). the young friends from Portland visited the meeting on First Day afternoon and were warmly welcomed by the people.

Cottage prayer meetings with good interest have been held through the Winter, at South Windham. The Christian Endeavor meetings have a good attendance, averaging thirty this year. The attendance at the First-Day morning service has been an average of fifty. No special Evangelistic meetings has been held.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

The Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Superintendant suggested an aggressive campaign in the meetings for the year which resulted in decided gains in the Bible Schools and in the attendance at the meetings.

Special meetings were held at Worcester for one week and were profitable to the membership. Five associate members at their request were transferred to the active list and five received by request.

Boston Meeting has received two young men by request, Percy D. Macy

spent a few days in the neighborhood and the interest is good.

Levinus K. Painter who has assisted at Woonsocket the past year, was called to other service, and after the close of the College year at Earlham, Elgar J. Pennington of Indiana will come to them for the Summer.

The character of the ministry in each of the meetings is reported to be helpful and edifying.

The young people are taking a large share in all branches of the work and the interest with them is deepening.

They have had inspiring visits from Missionaries, and special meetings have been held to strengthen the Spiritual influence of the Society.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

Each meeting except Maple Grove has been visited by the Quarterly Meeting Superintendant.

At Unity family visits to Friends and others were made.

Two new families have come into the meeting the past year.

The meeting at East Benton which has been quite dependant on the efforts of Marquis L. Thomas has been continued with good interest notwithstanding failing health has prevented his attendance. This place calls for frequent visits of Friends, and to be kept in close touch with some stronger meeting.

David E. Henley from Oak Grove Seminary has continued his service at East Vassalboro the past year.

The Fort Fairfield Meeting at

Maple Grove though nominally a Friends Meeting is in charge of the Baptists who predominate in the community and support the work. The Friends there hold a Monthly Meeting once in three months.

At South China the interest and attendance has continued good, through the devoted efforts of the members, though they very much miss the service of Perry D. Macy who left them to take the position of Field Secretary for the Yearly Meeting. They are looking for someone to take his place with them.

The meetings at China and West China are maintained as usual, the same faithful labors being bestowed by the members, and a deep worshipful spirit attends their services.

Dover Quarterly Meeting

At Meaderboro a strong class of young people are working hard to build up this meeting. Effort is being made to supply ministry, and Friends from Sonic have come to their assistance. A little help at this present time will mean much to this place. Some financial assistance from outside is needed to locate a leader with them for the success of the work.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

All day meetings were held on three First Days at No. Fairfield, awakening a great interest and renewal in the spiritual life, with a number of conversions.

The visits of Ellison Purdy at Sydney, and A. Edward Kelsey at Manchester and West Gardiner were most acceptable and helpful to the people.

The meeting at St. Albans has had

much care. Orland C. Williams, Joseph C. Briggs and James Renfrew have visited them and been fruitful in service. Cottage prayer meetings have been started here and also at West Gardiner and maintained with good interest.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

At the first of the year two weeks of special meetings were held at East Parsonsfield with the assistance of Perry D. Mayo, Louis T. Jones, David E. Henley, and Jennie E. Reynolds as workers. Extensive family visiting was done, prayer meetings held, with several conversions resulting. A Boys' Club was organized with one evening a week devoted to instructive reading.

Jennie E. Reynolds spent the winter at North Sandwich and aside from the regular services, held cottage prayer meetings and did much family visiting.

S. Adelbert Wood and William and Susan T. Thompson gave acceptable and helpful ministry here during the summer.

Conclusion

While our quiet methods make a stronger appeal to the rural communities who come in closer contact with our people, the great mass of people in the cities who have no church connection, make a loud call upon us for help. The greater opportunity is well illustrated by the fact that the combined congregations of Friends in Lynn, Mass. on First Day morning, exceed that of the majority of the Quarterly Meetings.

We have just now an opportunity to forward a successful city work by ~~applying~~ means to provide increased

facilities greatly needed, indeed imperative to have, for the East Lynn Meeting, to accommodate its growing work. Five thousand dollars are needed of which $2,000 have already been subscribed. We solicit the assistance of every member of the Yearly Meeting in this undertaking, which calls for immediate action.

Will the Yearly Meeting assembled take up this concern and open the way to receive on the spot cash and pledges toward the amount needed.

More intimate acquaintance with the difficulties, both in the cities and the country districts, where our Friends meetings are located, brings us into sympathy with, and appreciation, of the devoted men and women who are giving themselves to the task of the ministry. They should have our love, our prayers, and our support.

The special need of all our meetings to-day is a Gospel of brotherly kindness, where "each esteems other better than himself" "in honor preferring one another."

Recognizing the gift and the talent of every member and coveting for them all the best opportunity in the church and the world for service. With this spirit, the growth of our Society in New England would be phenomenal, and our fellowship most inviting.

We ask for an appropriation by the Yearly Meeting of $1,000 for the use of the Evangelistic Committee the coming year.

For the Committee

Thomas [illegible], General Superintendent

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Balance on hand, January 1, 1915	$478.23
Received from Meetings and Monthly Meetings	490.66
Individuals	353.00
One Bible School	3.55
Collections at Yearly Meeting	85.00
Bible School Committee for barge	10.50
Special for Salem Meetinghouse	10.00
Swansea Monthly Meeting (refund of amount given some years ago for Stafford Road Meetinghouse	200.00
Interest on deposits	.54
Total	$1,631.48

Expenditures

Paid to workers	$637.90
Traveling expenses of ministers and workers	162.42
Traveling expenses of General Superintendant	45.96
Russell's Mills barge	39.00
Salem Meetinghouse	10.00
Waldo Meetinghouse	25.00
Speaker at Yearly Meeting, 1915	10.00
Stenographer	90.00
Postage and stationery	27.01
Telegrams and telephone	14.48
Total expenditures	$1,061.77
Balance on hand January 1, 1916	569.71
	$1,631.48

Respectfully submitted,
Mary S. Paige, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

Edmund T. Bufflington

27. The nomination of Perry D. Macy as General Superintendant is approved and he is appointed to that service for one year. The following minute

of appreciation, presented by the Evangelistic Committee, regarding the work of Thomas Wood as General Superintendant is adopted, and a copy is directed sent to him.

We wish to record our appreciation of the long and faithful service of Thomas Wood as General Superintendant. For many years he has given much of his time and thought to the work of building up our meetings. By his sympathetic coöperation many of our smaller meetings have been encouraged to continue their work until better times have come. He has worked untiringly and with a deep desire for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

25. The report of the Foreign Mission Board has been read and is approved.

(Report of the Board of Foreign Missions)

The Board of Foreign Missions of the yearly Meeting of Friends for New England presents its Annual Report.

Foreign Mission Board Report

The continuance of the war in Europe has made it impossible to reopen the mission at Ramallah. During the year the services of Edward and Marion Kelsey, and of Alice Jones have been retained, subject to call. Edward Kelsey has spent the winter at Hartford where he has been fitting himself for proficiency in future work. In the following letter he states what he has been able to learn of the present conditions at Ramallah.

Portsmouth R.I., June 6, 1916

Dear Friends of Ramallah:

From the meager news that comes from Palestine it is hard to frame a very satisfactory or illuminating report.

The meetings for worship have been held by our native Friends and one writes that their hardships have drawn them together in closer bonds of Christian unity. Our former teachers have carried on the Bible school work among the women and children.

News has come of the death of Dr. Philip Malouf, one of our members, who for many years was in charge of our medical work. He was a loyal Friend and will be missed by our small group of Friends.

In response to our appeal for funds for relief work a little over $1,200 was received. We have heard that the first installment of this money, $400, arrived safely and we trust has done much toward the relief of needy ones.

Several communications have assured us that our property is safe and unless that part of the country becomes the scene of military operations we have little to fear.

Your workers are holding themselves in readiness to return to the field as soon as the war is over. We believe that enlarged opportunities will be offered to us among that needy people and the entire Yearly Meeting should hold itself in readiness for the added responsibility that will be ours. In the meanwhile let us not neglect daily intercession for the people among whom we have labored so many years.

Your fellow laborer in the Master's service.

A. Edward Mekeel.

Foreign Mission Board. Treasurer's Report.
From January 1st, 1915 to January 1st, 1916.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$575.48
From College Park Friends, California	20.00
New Bedford Friends Missionary Society	50.00
Collected by Alice W. Jones	40.15
East Matlapoiselt Bible School	17.00
Y.P.S.C.E. of New England Yearly Meeting	112.00
Interest on Permanent Fund on Deposit	612.01
Contribution for Africa and Cuba	4.00
Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Foreign Mission Board	50 00
Purchase Quarterly Meeting, Auxiliaries	150.00
On account of Pledge for Deficit in 1914	45.00
Bible Schools	114.87
Monthly Meetings	801.56
Individuals	212.60
Drawn from Savings Bank "Emergency Fund"	853.65
W.F.M.S. of New England Yearly Meeting S. H. Meader, Treasurer	1,059.34
Total	$4,858.54

Expenditures

Paid Mission expenses and salaries	$2,183.14
American Friends Board for Cuba and Africa	4.00
Postage	2.00
Tuitions returned after schools closed	242.64
Expense in sending money to Mission	23.71
Tuition for Jamelie Saleh at Oak Grove	43.37
To Building Fund, amount borrowed for wall.	600.00
To Katie Gabriel, amount borrowed	853.65
Loan to Building Fund for Architect	200.00
Balance on hand	706.03
Total	$4,858.54

Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer

Audited and found correct. Arthur W. Hawkes, auditor.

American Friends Board of Foreign Missions Report

Report of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions
To New England Yearly Meeting:

Christian missions have entered upon a new era. It is an era of intelligent brotherly coöperation between the workers of all Christian denominations laboring to fulfill the command of Christ to preach the Gospel to every creature. This coöperation is being practised both at home and abroad. And Christian forces are moving forward with new power and effectiveness. The American Friends Board, especially as regards its work in Cuba and Mexico, is taking counsel with the Mission Boards of other denominations working in these countries, so that each may give to others the value of its experience; so that all may work in harmony; so that unnecessary duplication of work, on the one hand, and the entire neglect of certain great sections of the field and of certain essential lines of activity on the other, may be avoided.

At Panama, in February, 1916, representatives of nearly all missionary bodies working in Mexico, Central and South America, Porto Rico and Cuba, — three hundred men and women from twenty-two different nations, — met to consider the present state of Latin America and to plan together for occupying that whole vast field more adequately with missionary forces. Following this meeting at Panama, a smaller group representing missions in Cuba met at Havana to consider their special problems. Plans were laid for a united survey of the entire island; for evangelistic work throughout the island, more thorough and extensive than anything hitherto attempted; for publishing Christian books and periodicals, for establishing Christian educational institutions and schools for training

native preachers and teachers.

Similar plans are underway for Mexico, and to a limited extent are already being carried out by various missionary bodies. Their complete adoption waits only upon the pacification of Mexico. Our own part in these plans calls for some readjustment of the Mexican work and necessitates our occupying certain centers hitherto outside our field.

Thus the Church of Christ to-day sees a more excellent way of working for the coming of Christ's Kingdom. This new way — the way of effective, brotherly coöperation — is not only more potent, but it is also far more Christlike, than the old method of independent, unrelated effort, each denomination looking only to its own field and its own task.

Upon Friends this coöperative movement places a grave responsibility and a glorious privilege. Failure to do our part in carrying the gospel abroad will henceforth be a greater calamity than ever, for it will not only retard our own work but will hinder the work of other churches who look for us to keep up our place in the team. Failure now to provide funds and workers will lower the good name and the standing of the Society of Friends. But the incentive to increase our missionary activity is now greater than ever, for every dollar we spend, every worker we send out, will, under the coöperative movement, accomplish considerably more than in the past. The opportunity for large investment of prayer, of service, and of funds, will be found exceedingly attractive. Of the stability and permanent value of the

investment there can be no doubt. Behind the coöperative movement is the best business ability and finest expert experience of all the strong denominations of America.

Mexico

Of the fifty-six missionaries at present on the staff of this Board, thirteen of them are assigned to Mexico; but during most of the past year only four have been able to remain at their posts. Seven are working temporarily in our Cuba Mission. All are holding themselves ready to return to Mexico. To our great satisfaction, we find that the native churches in Mexico have withstood the strain and stress of the past months better than anyone could have hoped. At Matehuala, where no American worker has been in residence, the work of church, Christian Endeavor, Bible school, and day school has continued without interruption except when battles have been in progress. This record is due largely to the courage, tact and heroic perseverance of Marcus L. Castillo the Mexican teacher in charge of the Mission school. At Victoria church and Bible school have been kept up and day schools have been conducted with Mexican teachers. Solomon Tice has been the only American worker at Victoria. The task of looking after the mission farm and other property, and overseeing the work of the schools and church, has proven an almost crushing burden. The fields abundant opportunity for evangelistic and all other lines of mission work and we receive frequent calls from old pupils or other friends of the mission for work to be started at other points

in the province of Tamaulipas.

At Matamoros, the Mission school has continued without interruption, the enrollment larger than usual. The church has had a prosperous year under the leadership of Genaro Ruiz.

Jamaica

Mission schools are a powerful evangelistic force. They are also essential to the growth of a strong, self-dependent, native church. We are grateful, therefore, for the evidences of the success of this department of the work in Jamaica, both on account of immediate results and because of the hope it gives for future growth and strength in the native church. Especially noteworthy has been the work of the boys' and the girls' departments of the boarding school at Happy Grove, where young men and women are being trained and equipped in body, mind and heart for lives of usefulness. Each report tells of conversions. Financial depression and hardships caused by the war and the fact that the hurricanes of last August and September swept away the crops and destroyed the trees and the occupations of many thousands of the Jamaican people have made the year an exceedingly difficult one for the native church. The heroism of the leaders and members is most inspiring.

Cuba

The most encouraging feature of work in Cuba has been the growing concern of the Cuban young people for the evangelization of their fellow-countrymen. Several of them, both in Oriente and in Havana Province, have shown unusual ability as evangelists

and pastors. Others as teachers in Bible and Day Schools have manifested conspicuous devotion and skill. The need for an adequate school building at Holguin, mentioned a year ago, is before us more urgently than ever. It must be provided soon or the work will suffer. Among the more recent developments are work among Jamaicans living in Cuba, week-day religious schools conducted for school children by Cuban Christian workers. Noteworthy also is the co-operative movement in Cuba between all Evangelical Christian forces of which we have spoken in the earlier part of this report.

Africa

We are unable to give as full and accurate an account of our Africa work as we should like. The meagre reports which have come from Africa during the past year make it evident that numerous letters from that field never reached their destination.

So far as we have learned, there has been no interruption in the work at any of the four stations. The government has withheld permission to undertake new work, so Arthur Wilson and family are still in temporary camp quarters at the place where they hope eventually to open a fifth station, between Sinhanda and Kalosh. A good cart road forty miles long has been completed connecting these two stations. The work has been supervised by the missionaries, and has given them close contact with many tribes hitherto unreached. Frequent heavy

rains had made this road through the jungle a necessity. Jefferson W. Forbush and family are now at Kotosh and Dr. Andrew B. Stolpfand family have taken the work at Pinhandeuvile Edgar J. Hole, with his wife and two children, is in America on furlough. From the fragmentary reports, we learn that at least 23 new members were received into the church during last year. Nearly 4,000 of the Pawnee boys and girls were in the Mission schools taught mostly by native teachers. The African mission is only fourteen years old.

The Home Field.

If Friends are to measure up to our opportunities on the foreign field, every meeting must assume its full share of the load. This can be done only by putting into practise the plans for the study of missions, for promoting missionary giving, and for greater publicity for the missionary work of our denomination, recommended by the Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting. We would again especially urge the formation of classes for mission study, the use of the "every-member canvass," and the plan of having the support of individual missionaries provided by one or more particular meetings or by individuals in this country.

The Missionary Department of The American Friend has, since January 1st, this year, been edited in the office of this Board. We shall continue to place on that page the latest news from the mission field and occasional items of special interest dealing with missionary methods. The Board makes the American Friend its

mouthpiece in order that it may keep in constant touch with Friends in every part of North America. We take it for granted that Friends generally will subscribe for the paper and that they will not fail to read the missionary page regularly.

Knowing as they do somewhat intimately the difficulties, temptations, discouragements and wide-open doors of opportunity confronting our missionaries in each field, the officers of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions desire in conclusion to urge upon Friends everywhere the necessity of persistent prayer on behalf of these our representatives in other lands. The missionaries regard prayer as their greatest need. They expect our help and are counting on it.

Submitted on behalf of the Board,
Charles E. Tebbetts, General Secretary
Ross A. Hadley, Assistant Secretary
Richmond, Indiana, 8th Month, 12th, 1916.

29. The resignation of Lindley M. Binford from the Board of Auditors is accepted.

30. The Committee appointed at our last session to arrange the details of plans for holding our Yearly Meeting a day earlier has presented the following report which is approved and the change is made in accordance therewith.

The Committee appointed to make a recommendation concerning the time for opening Yearly Meeting has carefully considered the subject and is united in the following proposition.

The Yearly Meeting shall hold its opening session on Third day

of Yearly Meeting week at 2.30 o'clock.

A session of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight shall be held at eleven o'clock in the morning of the same day.

The Committee of Arrangements is directed to arrange the calendar so that the fifth day of this week shall devote its three sessions to a consideration of the state of Society, which includes the reports from the Efficiency Committee, Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Bible School Committee, reports from subordinate meetings and the report from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 this evening.

Evening, met according to adjournment.

31. The report of the Committee on Western Indians is considered. The request for an appropriation for the Executive Committee on Indian affairs is referred to the Finance Committee.

Western Indians Committee Report

Report of the Committee on Western Indians. To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

The Associated Committee on Indian affairs met in Philadelphia on the eighth and ninth of last month. New England Yearly Meeting was represented by one delegate.

Reports from the different stations are full of interest. They have kept us in touch with the work and individuality of the different workers and conditions under which they labor.

With the exception of Iowa, we believe the work has been advanced in all fields with increasing interest. That at Osage and Big Jims being particular

noticeable.

The attendance at meetings and Sabbath Schools is quite up to the average, and the work as thorough as can be expected, especially when the varied conditions of weather, roads and the isolation of members are considered.

We are glad to report the establishment of a Sabbath School at Hominy among the Osage Indians. Most of Daniel Williams efforts have been with these Indians in and about their different camps which are scattered many miles over the prairie.

Organizing this school at a regular place marks the first and most important step in the concentration of our Christian teaching at one point, and revives the hope that building a meetinghouse may soon follow. This school commenced with 21 Indians and for the first month averaged 15, this is encouraging especially as the most of the older Indians were opposed to it.

Ottawa and Modoc, two of the oldest mission stations, are now largely cared for by the local congregations, they having the use of the mission homes and property by promising to hold meetings regularly under the care of Friends.

Ottawa has met with a loss by the death of "Uncle" Joe King and Hugh Wynn, the former a highly respected Indian of advanced years, the latter a strong and earnest advocate in the prime of life.

The Pickapoo Indians still press out on their farms, some of them are eager to improve them and do raise large crops of grain. The women-

are now meeting at regular times in the old Tabernacle, some learning to piece up quilts, others to cook, etc. A spirit of industry and care is shown among them. Mrs. Waters teaches the women. Last third Month, Myra Fox a Kickapoo Indian girl won the Grand Gold Medal in contest of W. C. T. U. at Kickapoo, six whites and one Indian contesting for same.

Encouraging features of a general character are apparent, shown by many of the Government Officials in their endeavor to safe guard and develop the health, happiness and property rights of the Indians.

As our work at three points comes in close touch with Government Schools, we are thankful a spirit of coöperation and sympathetic interest prevails generally among the officials.

Citizenship for Indians - Secretary Lane of the Interior Department performed a very impressing ceremony a short time ago when at Yankton, South Dakota, nearly two hundred Sioux Indians were made citizens and presented with individual patents to their allotted lands. Mr. Lane said to the Indians that the priviledge of becoming free American citizens was to be pointed out by symbol and by word so that no man or woman shall not know its meaning. Each chosen Indian was called out by his "white" name and asked to tell his Indian name. Then he was handed a bow and arrow and directed to shoot the arrow. After he did this the Secretary said to him, calling him by his Indian

name. You have shot your last arrow. That means you are no longer to live the life of an Indian. You are from this day forward to live the life of the white man, but you may keep that arrow, it will be to you a symbol of your noble race and of the pride you feel that you come from the first of all Americans. Then, calling the Indian by his white name, the Secretary said to him "Take in your hand this plow;" as the Indian took the handle of the plow, Mr. Lane said - " This means that you have chosen to live the life of the white man and the white man lives by work. From the earth we must get our living." The Indian was the presented with a leather purse, a small flag, and a golden colored badge bearing the inscription, "A citizen of the United States." All was impressively explained. In the same way the Indian woman was handed a work bag, a purse and told what are the ideals of the american family and home. The ceremony was repeated with each man and woman.

Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian affairs also comes forward and asks for the coöperation of all missionaries and helpers in the efforts of the Department to bring better sanitary and hygienic conditions in the homes of the Indians, recognising that the personal touch and example of godly people are essential for the extension of these important virtues.

In conclusion we recommend that $600 be appropriated by the Yearly Meeting as our part for the work.

Myra E. Frye, Secretary

Western Indiana Treasurer's Report.
From First Month 1st, 1913 to First Month 1st, 1916.

Receipts.

Monthly Meetings	$102.68
First Schools	18.50
J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	50.00
Huldah Stiffard Fund	12.50
	$183.68

Expenditures.

Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer	$95.72
Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer	87.96
	$183.68

"Georgia B. Wood, Treasurer
Examined and found correct.
Sarah J. Swift, Auditor
June 3rd, 1916.

32. The report of the Peace Committee was approved. The request for an appropriation for the Peace Association of Friends in America is referred to the Finance Committee.

Peace Committee Report.

Report of Committee on Peace

If it was difficult to write a Peace report last year, as your Secretary stated, certainly the intervening months have but made the task more arduous.

The European struggle has passed beyond comprehension on the awfulness of its scope and fury. Nothing seems to stay the blind forces of destruction and violence. Those who are determined to take the way of Jesus and express good-will and brotherliness in the midst of the turmoil have as difficult a task in the 20th. Century as did their forerunners in the 1st. We desire especially to let our sympathy and support go out to those Friends in the British Empire, who are making sacrifices to

-give their testimony for love and peace.
Once more, prison walls are enclosing those who have the tenderest consciences and the most courageous hearts. Nor is the spirit of war confined to Europe. A year ago America might be supposed to be a mere onlooker at the sins and sorrows and sufferings of the elder world: now it is evident she cannot maintain that attitude but is part and parcel of the world situation. Though war has not actually touched her borders, the choice between Peace and War is here to-day. Every individual of our great country is being called upon to test his own conscience; "does the course I am taking lead to peace or lead to war?" Each has to decide, for instance, whether the teaching of Jesus allows him to advocate any degree of "preparedness."

During the past year three problems have brought into existence many new organizations in which Friends are active. "The Association to Abolish War" is a new group, taking its rise in New England itself and making no compromise with any use of force in settling questions of right. "The Fellowship of Reconciliation," introduced into this country by Henry T. Hodgkin, of London Yearly Meeting, emphasizes the Christian method of meeting strife with the positive power of love. "The League to enforce Peace" has interested many Friends because of the hope it held out of a world organization, which would eliminate the probability of War. Each individual has to decide for himself which of these or similar agencies he

will support but no one can be excused from taking some part in this hour which will decide the destiny of America.

Your Secretary has only had a limited amount of time to give to definite Peace work during the year. She has attended and contributed to a conference of College students met to consider International relations and was interested to find people of various types, including a Hindoo and a Catholic, believing that "the Quakers hold the only Christian position in the great world-crisis." She attended also the first conference of "The Fellowship of Reconciliation," held at Garden City, and was gratified to see the warm support various Friends were giving it. Reports of the second conference also indicate that Friends bore their testimony there with effectiveness. Two addresses were given before the New England Press Associations which were quite widely reported. About a dozen lectures have been given in Friends' Meetinghouses. Plans were made for meetings in rural neighborhoods at which M. Catharine Albright and Bettie Jowett, delegates from London Yearly Meeting, might present the work of Friends on behalf of the victims of war in France, Belgium, etc., and on behalf also of the "alien-enemies" in England itself. Friends and others contributed $ to the amount of about $300 and it is hoped Friends will further support this practical work of Peace.

About 2,000 pages of peace literature have been distributed to preachers, students, public meetings, institutions, etc. Pledges and letters have been

sent to President Wilson, Chairmen of Committees and other members of Congress in the interests of peace, against military preparedness and military drills in schools.

Seventy lectures, talks and addresses have been given by members of the Peace Committee and others under their authority, in all New England states except Vermont. Nine of the addresses were given at Bible Schools, one at a College and forty-five at public schools. Several public meetings with programs were held. Only travelling expenses of the speakers were paid from funds sent to the committee for its use except in three instances.

Your Committee recommend that the yearly Meeting appropriate $25 for the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

Eleanor D. Wood, Secretary

Committee on Peace. Treasurer's Report
To Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$1.74
Monthly Meetings	$74.22
	$81.96

Expenditures

Paid Sam Superintendant of Lectures	$63.74
Paid American Peace Society	16.00
Balance	2.22
	$81.96

Julia R. Abbey, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

George W. Wood,
Auditor

Sixth Month 5th, 1916.

Forty-Seventh Annual Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends, - In presenting a report of work done by the Peace Association of Friends in America for the year ending Fourth Month 1st, 1916, the officers of the Association wish to express their sincere appreciation of the generous assistance given in different ways by many of your members in meeting the greatly increased demands made upon us on account of the problems arising out of the European War.

The demands upon us have more than doubled in some lines of our work within the past two years, and except for the hearty response to our appeals for special assistance we could not have taken advantage of so large a proportion of the opportunities for effective work offered as has been the case with the assistance thus afforded.

It is of course impossible in a report as brief as this must necessarily be, to give full information in regard to the activities of our Association the past year. The following summary will however, give some idea of the various lines of the work which have received most emphasis.

Work Distinctly International in Character.

Of the work in which we have had a part which is distinctly international in character should be mentioned.

1. The Organization of the American branch of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. While no peace organization has officially taken responsibility for this work, many Friends undoubtedly have joined in this movement which has already enlisted the hearty support of many thoughtful Christians of different denominations both in England and America. The principles championed by

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the Fellowship, as well as the method of their propagation. Commend the organization especially to Friends.

2. The organization of the American Council of the "World Alliance for promoting international friendship through the Churches" was finally accomplished a little after the close of the year upon which report is here made, but should be referred to here since it really belongs to the work of the past year. The purpose of this new organization is to provide a means by which the Churches in America may come into an organic relationship with churches of the European nations in promoting international friendship. The organization at present includes as representatives from Friends, three members of the Five Years' Meeting chosen by the Committee on American Churches having the work of organization of the American Branch of the World Alliance in charge. The co-operation of Friends with the movement is sought by the new organization, with the suggestion that our present Boards and Committees on Peace be the channels through which the co-operative work should be done.

3. Our connection with the International Peace Bureau with central offices at Berne, Switzerland, has been maintained even though the scope of the work of the Bureau has been much limited since the war began. The importance of the various lines of international endeavor for which this Bureau has assumed responsibility will certainly be much greater after the war closes than ever before, and it therefore seems desirable that our Association should continue to co-operate

on the work done as fully as possible.

4. Friends have shown an active interest in relief work in European countries ever since the beginning of the war, but the amount of assistance rendered has greatly increased the past year.

We regret that no statistics are available to give anything like complete information in regard to what has been done. Big for the greater part of the assistance has come from Friends acting as individuals, and of this no definite report can be made. In general it may be said that the two chief enterprises which have received support are (1) the Friends' Ambulance Units, and (2) the Emergency Committee organized in London for the relief of alien enemies. For the latter work contributions have been received and forwarded by our Association amounting to £635.50.

Co-operation with other Friends Organizations

One of the hopeful signs for the future of the Friends movement is the increasing number of organizations which have come into existence for the purpose of emphasizing some special phase of the work or for making an appeal to some particular group of interests. The work of our Association has been marked for the past year in an especial way by a notable amount of co-operative work with various new organizations, as well as with those which have been established in their respective fields of service for years. As deserving particular mention among the Friends' organizations with which our Association has endeavored to co-operate in various ways the past year, there should be noted,

1. The Friends' National Peace Conference

2. The Friends' Peace Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

3. The Peace Committees of the various Yearly Meetings.

4. Peace Committees of local meetings.

Co-operation with other Organizations.

Other organizations with which we have had more or less close relations in the work of the past year either through the efforts of the Association or by means of the activity of individual Friends, are:—

1. The Association to abolish War.

2. The American Union against Militarism (formerly the Anti-"Preparedness" Committee.)

3. The American School Peace League.

4. The Peace Department of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

5. Various schools and colleges in supplying to students materials for orations and debates on phases of the peace question.

6. Various organizations preparing plans by which the permanent peace of the world may be made more secure.

Some Unfinished Work.

This report, while brief, would be incomplete without reference to a few details of our work the past year. The most important which should be mentioned are:—

1. Publication and distribution of literature, especially:—

(a) The message entitled "The Spiritual danger to the United States from the War in Europe." Of this pamphlet over 60,000 copies have been printed and distributed.

(b) Pamphlets. A series of seven

pamphlets emphasizing largely the Friends' view of the Christian doctrine in regard to peace and war. The number printed varied from 1,000 to 10,000 copies of each.

(c) In cooperation with the Commission of Peace and Arbitration of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, an outline of lessons on Peace or War, 1,000 copies.

(d) The Messenger of Peace, an edition averaging each month over 3,000 copies.

2. Arrangements have been made with the American Friend for one page of space once in two weeks to be devoted especially to the peace work.

3. The purchase and distribution practically at cost of a large amount of literature in the form of books and pamphlets published by other peace organizations or by general publishers.

4. By extensive correspondence with the organizations referred to above and with individuals concerning questions arising in regard to the carrying on of the peace work.

5. Sending to each local meeting of Friends belonging to the Five Years' Meeting a statement in regard to our work, in accordance with the general plan of work for each Board as recommended by the Five Years' Meeting.

6. The receipts and expenses for the year ending Fifth Month 1st, 1916, are shown on the report of the Treasurer submitted herewith.

Our Request.

We ask from the yearly meetings a continuance of the financial support

of our work done in the past, and a continuation also of the cooperation of each local meeting and individual member in the important duties which are ahead of us as we unitedly strive to simplify in our lives and to establish as controlling principles in society, the great powers of unselfish love and brotherhood which Christ has taught us to believe is the only hope for an enduring peace for mankind.

For the Peace Association of Friends in America,
Allen D. Hole, President.

Fifth Month 10th, 1916.

Report of the Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America for the year ending Fourth Month 1st, 1916.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1915	$ 45.66
Received from N. Carolina Yearly Meeting, 1915	10.00
Wilmington Yearly Meeting	50.00
Baltimore Yearly Meeting	100.00
Indiana Yearly Meeting	125.00
Iowa Yearly Meeting	25.00
California Yearly Meeting	10.00
New England Yearly Meeting	25.00
Western Yearly Meeting	25.00
Five Years Meeting for Administration Expenses	369.01
Sale of literature	231.26
Subscriptions for the Messenger of Peace	561.01
Contributions from local Meetings for General Fund through Five Years' Meeting	105.31
Contributions for printing and distribution of Friends' Peace Message	197.15
Contributions to General Fund	24.30
Contributions to Peace page in American Friend for 1916	102.43
	$2,017.79

Expenses

Printing of Messenger of Peace	$509.20
Editorial work	100.00
Contributed articles	33.00
Clerical work, etc.	287.00
Printing of literature	228.00
Administration expenses	364.72
American Friend first quarter payment of peace page	25.00
Copyright and fees	12.10
Printing of Friends' Peace Message	190.00
Envelopes	58.25
Expenses of President of Board to World Court Congress, Cleveland, Ohio, May, 1915.	18.45
Cablegrams and telephone calls	3.94
Postage, drayage, etc.	89.93
	1,919.11
Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1916	$98.08

Endowment Fund.

Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1915	$170.88
Interest on fund	5.13
Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1916	$176.01

Isaac Wilson, Treasurer.

Approved by E. H. Crawford

Adjourned to meet at 9:30 to-morrow morning.

Sixth day morning, Seventh Month, 1st, met according to adjournment.

33. The Clerk is requested to send a letter to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting acknowledging the receipt of their letter and expressing our appreciation of it.

34. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is approved.

Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

	Auxiliaries	Board members	Honorary members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	6	117	17	14
Lake	5	75	11	1
Londonderry	4	47	3	3
Falmouth	1	22	7	0

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Smithfield	3	59	13	4
Vassalboro	2	33	3	1
Dover	1	7	0	0
Fairfield	2	56	3	1
Parsonsfield	1	6	0	0
	25	424	54	32

Life members, 51; Honorary Life Members, 4; Total Members and Life Members, 475; Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, 58. Members at large, 5.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has contributed during the past year toward the support of Father Baird, a missionary at Nowgong, India; has paid the salary of Wm. Williams, a native evangelist at Jamaica, who is engaging in very valuable devoted service among the East Indian coolies of that island; and has continued its work for our mission at Ramallah, Palestine. Though the war has prevented the re-opening of the schools, we feel that we must not cease from our efforts, in order that we may be the better prepared to assist the mission when the opportunity presents itself. Meanwhile many auxiliaries have received fresh inspiration and help from our missionaries who have been compelled to remain in this country. We have also contributed to the relief fund raised for the Ramallah Friends, who are suffering from the war.

"The King's Highway" has been read or studied in most of the auxiliaries. Several societies report a larger attendance and more interesting meetings.

Frances L. Wheeler, Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Superintendant of Literature.
To the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

The statistical report shows that fifty-nine copies of the Missionary Advocate are subscribed for in our auxiliaries and there are eleven missionary libraries. Several auxiliaries are not taking the mission study course. I sometimes wonder if we properly appreciate our relation to the great cause of missions. Everything depends on what is done in the home churches. It is by Missionary study that we develop our resources. We can sow the seed of information, tell the facts, little particular facts that are sometimes appalling. We can scatter literature, have it read and realized.

In every successful business all its details are carefully planned. We cannot afford to be less methodical. Have a committee appointed to arrange a program. To assist in making the program send for the little, bound book "How to Use" which is full of suggestions and costs only ten cents. It is published by the Central Committee for the Unity Study of Missions.

The text book for this year is "World Missions and World Peace." The price is one cent.

Respectfully submitted,
Mabel S. Bailey, Superintendant
of Literature.

Treasurer's Report
Of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Year
Ending Third Month 31, 1916.

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Receipts from Auxiliaries.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting
Swansea
Fall River

$150.05
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Newport	$ 78.54	
Providence	40.00	
Portsmouth	25.00	
East Greenwich and Exeter	14.00	
		$ 352.26

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem	$ 2.60	
Amesbury	24.25	
Lawrence	73.28	
Lynn	70.00	
Boston	12.36	
		262.49

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Allen's Neck	$ 20.00	
Smith's Neck	25.00	
West Falmouth	6.11	
		44.11

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting
South Dartmouth 22.00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Centre	$ 114.10	
Hallowell	29.45	
		148.55

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Woonsocket	$ 39.65	
Bolton	75.00	
Worcester	172.17	
		286.82

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

East Vassalboro	$ 66.00	
South China	$ 31.00	
		97.00

Farmington Quarterly Meeting
East Farmington 5.30

Total Receipts from Subscribers $ 1,203.55

Miscellaneous Receipts

Brought forward from last year	49.36	
Collection at Providence	48.00	
Trustees of Permanent Fund	143.36	
Three members at large	1.50	
Life membership	20.00	
Allen's Neck Bible School	11.62	
Postcard pictures sold	2.35	
		276.19
Total receipts from all sources		$1,474.74

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Expenditures

Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer, Foreign Mission Board	$1,100.00
Henry D. Sane, Treasurer, Iowa Foreign Mission Board, for Dean Williams	200.00
for Mrs. Baijnath	50.00
Two life memberships	40.00
Emma S. Randolph, Treasurer, Missionary Union for Esther Baird, India	50.00
for Union dues	25.00
Louise Metcalf, Superintendent Junior Work	5.00
	$1,470.00
Balance in bank	9.74
	$1,479.74

Respectfully submitted,
Susan H. Meader, Treasurer.

35. The report of the Bible School Committee has been considered and is approved

Bible School Statistical Report

Year Ending 12 Month 31st, 1915

Monthly Meeting	Location of School.	Name and address of Superintendant	Months of school	Number on all departments	Average attendance	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Dept.	Number of Friends	Amount of Collection	Amount given for missionary purposes	Have you a Library	Are Teachers' meetings held?	No. of Classes using graded lessons	Do children stay service?	Do adults stay observance?	Seasons Helps.
Rhode Island	Providence	Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School	9	69	28	—	10	45	$25.91	$7.90	yes	—	—	—	—	F.
Providence	Sayleville	Thomas J. Jackson, Sayleville, R.I.	12	37	26	—	—	6	21.00	4.00	yes	no	3	yes	yes	Pe.
Rhode Island	Portsmouth	M. Fino Macomber, Portsmouth, R.I.	12	98	44	3	15	41	61.58	30.45	yes	—	—	yes	—	Ele
Rhode Island	Newport	Nellie P. Thurston, 145 Brooks Ave, Newport R.I.	12	104	54	9	—	50	172.23	105.19	yes	no	6	yes	no	F.
Greenwich	Anthony	George Matthey, Whitehorse, R.I.	12	15	9	—	—	7	13.01	5.02	yes	no	—	no	no	
Greenwich	East Greenwich															
Swansea	Fall River	A. Howard Ashworth, South Swansea, Mass.	12	111	45	2	21	38	30.50	5.00	yes	yes	4	no	yes	
Swansea	South Somerset	Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass.	12	159	48	20	32	32	70.50	1.57	yes	yes	6	yes	yes	C
Lakeside	Boston	Edward A. Brown, 59 Addington Road, Brookline	7	161	62	2	55	50	309.88	217.31	yes	yes	12	yes	yes	F P
Weare	North Weare, N.H.	Alfred Osborne North Weare, N.H.	9	15	10	—	—	12	32.92		yes	no	—	no	no	F
Weare	Henniker, N.H.															
Amesbury	Amesbury, Mass.	D.C. Mansfield, Amesbury, Mass.	9	47	18	5	13	13	52.87	19.00	yes	no	2	no	no	F P
Amesbury	So. Pittsfield N.H.	Albert H. Pinkee, Pittsfield N.H.	9	59	27	9	13	12	24.95	3.00	yes	no	—	yes	no	F
Salem	Ingram	Walter H. Wood, 202 Lewis St., Lynn, Mass.	9	190	94	20	30	65	149.10	17.09	yes	—	12	yes	yes	F W
Salem	East Ingram	George L. Hewett, 23 Central Ave., Lynn, Mass.	9	161	97	30	—	20	112.26	12.31	yes	—	2	yes	yes	
Salem	Salem	W. Carlton Jones, 19 Park Ave., Salem, Mass.	9	55	16	2	13	20	24.10	5.82	no	—	3	yes	yes	F
Lawrence	Lawrence	Irving E. Giles, 52 Knox St., Lawrence, Mass.	9	178	91	12	15	75	220.49	—	yes	yes	10	yes	yes	F
Lawrence	Manchester, N.H.	Edith No. 140 Cohit. Road, Manchester, N.H.	9	152	63	29	33	16	57.01	—	yes	—	—	yes	yes	

Dartmouth	New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederic Taber, no. 78 Hawthorne St, New Bedford	7	70	18	4	15	26	$42.50	$33.00	yes	—	1	no	no	P.C.
	New Bedford	Long Plain		9	29	20	—	—	8	74.00	17.00	yes	no	—	no	no	—
	New Bedford	Mattapoisett	Edward B. Hiller, East Mattapoisett Mass.	9	14	—	—	—	—								
	New Bedford	Acushnet	Adelaide Williams, 2344 Acushnet Ave, New Bedford	9	74	29	—	5	5	16.10	—	yes	—	3	yes	—	L
	Dartmouth	Smith's Neck	Annie M. Cook So. Dartmouth, Mass.	9	147	71	19	21	28	90.35	45.25	yes	—	3	yes	yes	F
	Dartmouth	Allens Neck	Arthur W. Gifford So. Westport, Mass.	9	51	32	7	7	18	37.82	12.82	yes	no	2	no	no	P.C.
	Westport	Central Village	Edward S. Macomber Central Village, Mass	9	43	23	6	—	30	33.13	15.35	—	—	3	yes	yes	P.C.
	Sandwich	West Falmouth	Wentworth Gifford, West Falmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sandwich	Sandwich		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falmouth	Falmouth	Oak St, Portland	Joseph Dearborn, 1410 Ocean St, So. Portland, Me.	7	239	88	48	68	79	141.52	—	yes	yes	7	yes	yes	F
	Falmouth	Forest Av, Portland		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Durham	South Durham	George C. Griffiths, Brunswick Me, R.F.D. no 4	9	106	52	8	12	37	58.17	19.90	yes	—	2	yes	no	C
	Windham	Windham	Peter Trickey, So. Windham, Me.	—	88	45	14	—	12	35.00	6.75	—	—	—	—	—	C
	Windham	Casco	S. A. Hall, Casco, Me.	9	13	10	—	—	5	3.50	—	yes	no	—	no	no	F
	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester	Worcester	Worcester	Arthur W. Hawkes, 15 Narragansett Street	12	100	53	9	6	55	120.44	47.36	yes	—	7	yes	yes	F
	Bolton	Bolton	Mrs. Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.	9	64	41	15	18	34	17.46	10.41	yes	no	2	yes	yes	F
	Smithfield	Woonsocket, R.I.	Mrs. Crystal M. Bates, 19 Rockland Av, Woonsocket	9	91	52	—	9	20	72.08	—	yes	—	5	yes	yes	F
Vassalboro	Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Lizzie J. Towle, No. Vassalboro, Me.	3	81	23	—	—	—	12.85	—	yes	—	2	—	—	F
	Vassalboro	East Benton		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Vassalboro	Vassalboro	Raymond Mendenhall, Oak Grove Seminary	5	39	29	—	—	—	6.00	—	no	—	—	no	no	F
	Vassalboro	China	Mrs. Maggie Turner, R.F.D. 52, Webb Hill, Me.	11	15	—	—	—	10	4.75	—	yes	—	—	no	no	F
	China	Lake View		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	China	South China	J. Linwood Jones, So China, Maine	9	86	46	5	27	40	37.31	4.00	—	—	2	—	—	F.C.
	China	West China		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	China	Pigeon Plains	Ralph U. Record, So. China, Maine	12	36	20	—	—	2	5.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Unity	Unity	Ralph K. Marsh, Unity, Me.	12	41	22	—	—	12	10.33	—	yes	—	5	—	—	F
	Unity	Waldo	Leon R Hussey, Belfast, Me., R.F.D. 1.	3	34	14	—	—	1	2.00	2.00	—	no	—	no	—	—
	Maple Grove	Maple Grove	John F. Hopkinson, Presque Isle	12	53	30	—	—	6	40.85	12.00	yes	—	—	—	—	C.
Dover	Dover	Dover N. H.	Charles E. Pearles Dover N. H.	9	64	40	—	—	—	75.00	25.00	yes	no	—	no	yes	F
	Dover	Meaderboro, N.H.	Dana Meader, Rochester N. H.	9	41	—	—	—	14	11.64	1.00	yes	—	—	no	no	C
	Dover	Rochester N.H.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairfield	Winthrop	Manchester, Me	Alfred W. Hawkes, R.F.D. 8, Hallowell, Me.	9	60	23	—	20	27	24.38	12.19	yes	no	—	no	no	F
	Winthrop	Winthrop Ctr.	Elwood A. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.	9	138	85	29	54	60	30.00	20.00	yes	—	7	yes	yes	—
	Winthrop	W. Gardiner	George Wadsworth, Hallowell, Me.	9	66	37	—	—	9	32.46	—	yes	no	—	yes	yes	C.
	Winthrop	Augusta	Matilda W. Atkinson, 7 Flagg St, Augusta, Me.	6	35	—	—	—	7	—	—	yes	—	—	—	—	U.S.A.
	Sidney	Sidney	Mary A. Howe, Augusta, Me, R.F.D. no. 7	9	22	11	4	—	12	—	—	yes	no	—	no	no	F
	Sidney	N. Fairfield	Orland C. Williams, Oakland, Me., R.F.D. 35	12	57	32	—	—	14	36.73	13.21	yes	no	—	yes	no	—
	St. Albans	St. Albans		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Parsonsfield

parsonsfield	E. Parsonsfield, Me	Lesley Alley, E. Parsonsfield	9	23	—	—	—	10	11.43	3.00	yes	no	—	yes	no	F
Sandwich	N. Sandwich, N.H.	— — — — — — — — —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Bible School Committee Report

Report of Bible School Committee
to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

From the reports received from the Bible Schools comprising our Yearly Meeting an optimistic note is sounded and shown by excellency and higher standards in both the large and small schools in contrast with previous reports.

Teacher training is being carried on successfully in some schools by earnest supporters, their zeal bringing enquiries from others relative to the course of study.

The Cradle Roll and Home Department work is conducted by a number of our schools. The former oftentimes is the means of interesting the parents in the adult department because of the attention given the child; the Home Department visitor brings cheer and encouragement to many a lonely life shut in from all the world without, at the same time keeping the individual in touch with the main school through the medium of the Quarterly.

Notwithstanding the hopeful outlook, there are evidences of lack of systematic methods of management in a few schools, yet Bible Schools of this type present stimulating features.

After due deliberation, it seems there is a great future open for the Bible Schools of New England Yearly Meeting, if we could but catch a vision of the harvest field, ever bearing in mind that the type of work required to-day will be in harmony with the work done by the first disciple.

From the statistical reports received from the Bible Schools of the Quarterly meetings comprising our Yearly Meeting, I note Rhode Island shows a gain of 45 members in all

departments. A gain of 72 is shown in the main school.

Salem shows a gain of 91 members in all departments; 21 in the main school, 36 in the Home Department and 8 on the Cradle Roll.

Sandwich shows a gain of 26 members in all departments, 30 in the main school.

Falmouth shows a gain in all departments of 65 members; 29 in the main school, 8 in the Home Department, 28 on the Cradle Roll.

Smithfield shows a gain in all departments of 31 members; 5 in the main school, 20 on the Cradle Roll, 6 in the Home Department.

Vassalboro, 8 schools reporting, including one at Waldo reporting this year for the first time, against 10 schools reporting last year, shows a loss as compared with the previous year in nearly all departments, the Home Department showing the largest loss, the main schools showing a loss of 20.

Dover, 2 schools reporting, shows membership of 105 in all departments this year.

Fairfield, 6 schools reporting, shows a gain of 77 members in all departments.

Parsonsfield, one school reporting, shows a membership of 23 in all departments.

According to the reports received from 47 schools, the total membership in all departments is 3,450; main schools, 3,111; Cradle Roll 317; Home Department 502, showing a gain of 291 members in all departments; 316 members in the main schools; 40 on the Cradle Roll and a loss of 65 members in the Home Department.

We also note 5 schools report Teachers' Meetings held and 114 classes using Graded Lessons, 23 schools report as observing Children's Day and 19 schools observe Rally Day.

The period covered by the majority

of report this year is 9 months and yet the receipts to Twelfth Month 31, 1915, are only $309.39 less than last year and the amount paid to missions $180.44 less.

There is no doubt but that many of the encouraging features in this report are due to the harmony that has prevailed between the workers in the various departments comprising our Bible Schools.

On behalf of the Committee,
Frederick C. Dearborn, Superintendant

Vassalboro Maine, Sixth Month, 1916.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1 Mo. 1st, 1915, balance from last year in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$329.29	
Cash on hand	26.00	
Total Balance		$355.29
Collection at Yearly Meeting at Providence, 6 mo., 1915		15.11
Sale of Bible School Record Books		5.25
Interest on Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings		11.83
Contributions from Bible Schools for Five Years' Bible School Board		
From Providence	$3.00	
Newport	2.00	
Anthony	1.00	
East Greenwich	2.00	
Henniker	1.00	
Amesbury	1.29	
South Pittsfield	1.00	
Lakeville	1.00	
Sawyerville	3.00	
New Bedford	2.46	
Mattapoisett	1.00	
Central Village	1.00	
Windham	2.50	

Worcester	1.50	
Woonsocket	2.00	
East Benton	1.00	
South China	2.00	
Manchester, Maine	1.00	
Winthrop Center	1.60	
Sidney	1.50	
North Fairfield	1.15	
East Parsonsfield	1.00	
Total for Five Years' B. S. Board from Monthly Meetings		35.00
From Falmouth, Maine, Monthly Meeting	$17.68	
China Monthly Meeting	.75	
Swansea Monthly Meeting	3.13	
Marlmouth Monthly Meeting	5.00	
Amesbury Monthly Meeting	6.15	
New Bedford Monthly Meeting	21.17	
Westport Monthly Meeting	3.30	
Worcester Monthly Meeting	5.00	
Boston Monthly Meeting	7.75	
Salem Monthly Meeting	6.01	
East Greenwich Monthly Meeting	3.77	
Bolton Monthly Meeting	1.50	
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting	4.83	
Total from Monthly Meetings		$86.86
From Bible Schools		
From Lawrence Bible School	$5.00	
Anthony Bible School	1.00	
Boston Bible School	2.00	
New Bedford Bible School	15.00	
East Parsonsfield Bible School	1.00	
Total from Bible Schools		24.00
From Boston Bible School for Five Years' Bible School Board for 1916		2.00
Total receipts		$535.34
Expenditures.		
To the Bible School Board of the Five Years' Meeting		35.00

Expense account of Perry D. Mann
Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent

Printing 100 blanks for Statistical Reports	$1.15
Banners for use of Bible School Committee	12.41
Postage	3.45
Stationery	.14
Telephones	.31
Six Bibles for Solvay Bible School	6.60
To Five Years' Bible School Board Supplies used at Yearly Meeting	1.20
To Perry D. Mann Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent	50.00
To Mr. B. L. Winchester for address at Yearly Meeting	25.00
To Mary S. Paige, Treasurer Yearly Meeting Executive Committee for Helpful Hints Book	10.30
To East Lynn Bible School	12.00
To Waldo, Maine, Bible School	6.58

Expense account of Frederick C. Dearborn
Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent

Postage	$4.06	
Stationery	1.25	
Stenographer's services	4.00	
Typewriter ribbon	.75	
Total		10.06
Total expenditures		$175.00

Balance in Bible School Treasury, First Month 1st, 1916, in New Bedford Institution for Savings $335.82
Cash on hand 24.52
360.34
$535.34

Sarah D. Holmes, Treasurer

Examined and found correct.

George R. Wood, Auditor.

Sixth Month, 21, 1916

36. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read and approved. The committee is asked to extend the scope of its endeavors to take in its work against the use of tobacco.

Report of the Committee on Supression of Liquor Traffic To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

From the Superintendent of Public Meetings we learn forty lectures, twenty-five addresses and many short talks have been given in the interests of the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic under the auspices of your committee. Eleven public meetings with temperance programs have been held. Several of the addresses were given at colleges and public schools. One was at the Maine State School for girls, several at Conventions.

The interest in the cause of the National prohibition of this traffic is steadily increasing which is very encouraging to those who have visited, worked and prayed for the banishment forever of that which inebriates and injures the souls and bodies of those who partake of it.

Total abstinence is rapidly becoming popular throughout the world. It is the subject of thousands of school essays written by boys and girls telling the fact that, "Where there's drink there's danger." The number who have pledged themselves to total abstinence from spirituous liquors has greatly increased.

The Superintendent of Literature reports she has distributed temperance literature personally through the mail. Probably several thousand pages have thus been circulated in all. Packages have been sent to each member of the committee asking them to see that they

were weekly distributed, and we are informed by several they are gladly complying with her request.

Temperance Sunday in Friends' Bible Schools in New England has been generally observed and occasionally the subject has been the leading thought in the meeting for worship.

With so much being done naturally and inevitably by all classes, looking to the elimination of the evils of drink it is increasingly difficult for a small scattered band, such as ours, to do really constructive work. But outside the auspices of our Society, Friends in their own neighborhoods have continued to work with other organizations and are often the backbone of the various Temperance Societies and Temperance work.

One member states his part has consisted in personal work among men whom he meets often, with some satisfactory results.

On behalf of the Committee,
Sarah W. Holmes, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic from First Month 1st, 1915, to First Month 1st, 1916.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$48.71
Monthly Meetings	69.35
	$118.06

Expenditures

Paid Mary Almy Braun for Temperance Literature	$10.00
Paid Alice A. Clough for Literature	5.00
Paid Hannah J. Bailey for Public Meetings	74.67
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1916	28.39
	$118.06

Arthur M. Hussey, Treasurer

Examined and found correct
John J. Inge, Auditor
June 3rd, 1916.

37. The Committee on Moral Education has presented a report which is approved.

Moral Education Committee Report

Report of the Committee on Moral Education

The past calendar year has presented much opportunity for personal work. Over four thousand pages of literature have been distributed and a number of special meetings held. We are glad to believe that the efforts of this Committee, although apparently without any very great result, have been the means of lifting many to a higher plane of living; and that the seed sown has fallen on fruitful soil.

Any desiring purity literature may apply to Ellen Winslow, Superintendent of Literature.

For the Committee,
Finis Macomber, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Moral Education, for period First Month 1st, 1915 to First Month, 1st, 1916.

Receipts.

Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1915	$31.71
Received from Monthly Meetings and other sources	52.14
	$83.85

Expenditures

Stamps and postcards	$ .16
Sent to Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene	5.00
Sent to Ellen Winslow for literature, etc.	16.58
	$21.84
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1916	62.01
	$83.85

Finis Macomber, Treasurer

Funds of the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds have been audited this year by a certified accountant. A detailed statement of the several securities belonging to the various Funds has been prepared. This statement indicates the amount of each Fund which is invested in stock, bonds and other securities, as well as the amount of each cash balance, or overinvestment. The interest payments on each security are also indicated.

The following clause is adopted from the Auditor's Report:

> "We have seen vouchers for all payments, and have ascertained that the income from dividends, rents, etc., has been received and credited to the proper income accounts. We have also seen that the income from the different Funds has been used for the specific purposes intended. The bank balance has been verified by a certificate obtained from the United National Bank."

The following recommendations were made by the Accountant:

First. That it would be in accordance with the usual custom for at least two persons to have access to the Safety Deposit Box, in which the securities are kept.

Second. That the several securities be appraised at certain intervals, so as to determine whether the several funds have depreciated or appreciated in market value.

Third. That a new ledger account be opened for each fund and that the investments be detailed and that two credit accounts called "Yearly Meeting Funds" and "Moses Brown School Funds" be opened.

and that the total of the respective funds be credited to these accounts, and as changes take place, the Individual Funds accounts shall be debited or credited, as the case may be. Any new funds received would of course be credited, to either the "Yearly Meeting Funds" account, or the "Moses Brown School Funds" account. By this means, the Treasurer would be enabled to prepare a proper balance sheet, and this he cannot do at present.

Since these funds are cared for, without expense, by members of the Yearly Meeting, and carefully managed so as to yield the best possible income, we would hardly think it necessary to carry out the second recommendation, unless at very infrequent intervals. Under certain conditions, the provision of the first recommendation might be of special value. It would seem to us very desirable that the opening of such accounts as is suggested by the third recommendation be arranged for, at least by December 31st, 1916.

From an examination of the Income Account, we find that practically all the securities have yielded their expected income during the past year. The dividends on three or four blocks of stock have been passed, but the aggregate amount on this account is not large. In the Real Estate Fund the Alumni Avenue Investment account has been increased $2,145.74, making the total represented by this item $35,645.74, upon which there has been a gross income from rentals slightly over five per cent.

There has been added during the past year, the Albert K. Smiley Fund of $1,000, the Sarah H. Taber Fund of $1,000 and the Charles H. Taber Memorial Lecture Fund of $1,

Two members of the Board of Auditors have checked the securities and income payments now under the care of the Fidelity Trust Company, Trustee, of Portland. They find no change in the list of scholarship securities, representing a par value of $18,000, all of which is in bonds.

Since our last report, there has been added to the General Endowment Fund of Oak Grove Seminary, seven additional bonds, making a total of thirty-five with a par value of $35,000, costing $33,912.50. Every interest coupon in the entire list of securities held by the Trustee for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary has been paid, and the income applied either for scholarships or to assist in meeting the operating expenses of the school.

The Auditors have in hand the report of the Public Accountant as well as the semi-annual report of the Trustee, and either may be inspected by any member of the Yearly Meeting who wishes to do so.

If any different form of report giving more specific data is desired, the Auditors would welcome the suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,
Lindley M. Binford,
Frederick C. Dearborn,
George G. Walkins
Auditors

41. The report of the Real Estate Committee has been accepted and is as follows.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Real Estate Committee Report

The sales of Real Estate for the year 1915 included the following:

Lot at the north-east corner of Lloyd Avenue and Weymouth Street containing 6,803.5 square feet and fronting on Weymouth Street 60 feet with its northerly boundary line running easterly at a right angle with Weymouth Street, at 37½ cents per square foot, $2,551.32 Less expenses of

commission. Revenue stamps and surveying $61.13, netting for the Board of Managers of Permanent Investment and Funds $1,484.54.

Also sale of lot with 60 feet frontage on Arlington Avenue next north of the land or lot sold in the year 1901, at the corner of Lloyd and Arlington Avenues, this lot now sold having a depth of 120 feet at right angles with said Arlington Avenue and containing 7,200 square feet for the sum of $2,600, which, with expenses $55.50 deducted, yielded for the Board of Managers $2,544.50.

Willis H. White, Clerk of the Real Estate Committee
Providence, R.I., Sixth Month, 20th, 1916.

42. The Finance Committee has presented its report including a tabulated statement of the amounts contributed for benevolences through the pledge and envelope system.

Repot of the Finance Committee

Reports received from the Financial Secretaries of the Quarterly Meetings show little change in the use of the Pledge and Envelope System since last year.

In addition to the Benevolences here reported, large sums have been sent to the sufferers in Europe and Ramallah, from all parts of the Yearly Meting.

Very few definite pledges are reported for the year 1916, but most Monthly Meeting Treasurers think the sums contributed will be about the same as for 1915

Lucy H. Meader, Financial Secretary.

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Contributions Reported by the Monthly Meeting Treasurers for use of Yearly Meeting Committees.

1915

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Monthly Meetings	Yearly Meeting Committee	Unemployed and Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Home Education	Bible School Work	Supplies & Expenses of Yearly Meeting Officers	Education	Peace	Total
Rhode Island										
Greenwich										
Swansea										
Providence	$2.05	$16.14	$7.62	$10.05	$3.62	$11.56	$6.36	$4.78	$5.82	$145.04

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem	$26.89	$52.37	$27.30	$4.72	$5.70	$6.01	$6.57	$2.04	$6.65	$111.36
Amesbury	—	24.62	2.10	1.48	1.50	1.50	1.70	1.82	1.87	51.31
Weare	—	1.73	8.35	3.75	7.75	7.30	5.25	3.50	5.00	13.70
Boston		12.05								52.95
Lawrence	5.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	—	5.00	—	—		45.00

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Sandwich	$4.00	$38.50	$16.11	—	—	$2.00	—	—	—	$18.11
Dartmouth	—	10.00	10.00	$10.00	$4.35	10.00	$10.00	$5.35	$3.35	95.25
Westport	—	54.47	6.15	10.00	1.00	3.50	2.00	—	1.25	33.90
New Bedford			71.33	12.38	2.82	21.18	13.00	1.07	11.30	186.55

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Falmouth	—	$14.58	$310.70	$30.08	$2.60	$10.72	$5.60	$2.08	$4.52	$430.88
Dartmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Windham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	$.65	—	$.20	$.85
Worcester	—	$255.00	$158.70	$18.75	$1.00	$5.00	4.00	—	25.00	467.45
Bolton	—	2.50	—	.50	.50	1.50	.50	—	.50	6.00

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

Vassalboro										
Clinton										
Unity										
Maple Grove										

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover	$20.00	—	$10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	$30.00
Berwick	—	$5.00	15.00	—	—	—	$1.00	—	—	21.00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Sidney	—	$14.31	$9.70	$5.13	$1.41	$3.17	$2.17	—	$1.47	$54.22
Winthrop		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Albans		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fairfield		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Paramefield Quarterly Meeting

Paramefield										
Sandwich, N. H.										
Totals	$35.59	$320.13	$301.74	$73.04	$28.04	$11.58	$42.24	$15.76	$36.51	$1,151.37

43. The report of the committee in charge of the H. H. Mosher Fund is accepted.

H. H. Mosher Fund Committee, Forty-first Annual Report.

H H Mosher Fund Committee Report

We have circulated a larger number of books outside the limits of the Yearly Meeting than usual during the past year through the libraries of the Colleges of Friends, including Guilford, N. C., Earlham, Ind., Whittier, Cal., Pickering, Canada, the Y. M. C. A. of Pacific College, Oregon, and Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

Twenty-five copies of The Story of Quakerism were sent to Moses Brown School for Round Table Classes, 15 copies of "Christ's Secret of a Happy Life," went to Eastlynn Meeting for an Inquirers Class.

A few other books, chosen for their helpful and inspirational value have been presented to one meeting for the use of the younger Friends, upon whom the activities of the church services largely depend. "The Meaning of Prayer", and "The Manhood of the Master" by Harry Emerson Fosdick have had a wide circulation and more than one-half of the income of the Fund was used last year (1915) for subscriptions to the American Friend, and Missionary Advocate.

The Committee has decided to assist in the printing and circulation of a pamphlet now being written by Rufus M. Jones, entitled "The Significance of our Name as a Society."

A supplementary list of 16 new books has been adopted. Our complete list for circulation now embraces 54 books and

2-1 pamphlets, all of which by precept and example present "the truth of the Christian religion as preached and promulgated by the early Friends," in accordance with the provisions of the will of Henry H. Mosher, the donor of the Fund.

Requests for books should be made to the member of the Committee representing the Quarterly Meeting to which the applicant belongs, or to the Chairman or Secretary.

Appended is the Treasurer's report for the year, 1915.

Clara W. Mumford, Secretary.

Sixth month, 1916.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance First month, 1st, 1915	$102.62
Received from Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds	150.00
Interest	1.01
	$253.63

Expenditures

Books and pamphlets and transmission of same	$197.01
Periodicals	
Missionary Advocate	$1.50
American Friend (2 Subscriptions)	$3.10
Expenses	
Postage	4.15
Printing	1.25
General	21.93
	$218.74
Balance Twelfth Month 1, 1915	34.89
	$253.63

Charles P. Roundy, Treasurer.

June 10th, 1916.

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

Charles Sisson, Auditor

Supplementary Report.

Receipts.

Balance First Month 1st, 1916.	$34.89
Received from Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds	600.00
Interest	1.28
	$636.17

Expenditures.

Books and pamphlets	$12.67
Periodicals	
American Friend	375.30
Expenses	
Postage	.54
Printing	7.25
Insurance	9.79
	$605.55
Balance Twelfth Month 1st, 1916.	30.62
	$636.17

Charles P. Rounds, Treasurer

44. The Board of Care and Relief has presented its report which is approved. A collection was taken amounting to $35.66.

Huntington Home

Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Care and Relief.

Hunting-ton Home

Huntington Home seems to be gaining a little each year. Although there have been some discouragements, as a whole the year has been a successful one. As the years go by we are more and more convinced that such a Home is one of the essential parts of the Yearly Meeting and hope that some of the Friends will remember the Home when making their wills.

An Endowment Fund is very much needed as it would enable the admittance of many worthy people who are unable to pay the full amount of board.

Gifts to the Home amounting to $12.50, made directly to the Matron and used for some necessary articles do not appear in the Treasurer's report.

The Committee have been much pleased with the work of the Matron Eunice D. Reader, and regret very much to make a change, but she feels unable to remain longer. By her kindly manner and interest shown she has endeared herself to the family.

There has been an average of four permanent boarders during the winter and quite a number for short periods; some for a few days and others for a longer time. There have been some table boarders and some calls for the summer. These extras have been quite a little help on expenses.

Again our Heavenly Father has called a member from the family. Sarah Ellen Varney passed away early in the year at the age of 82 years, having spent the last five years of a long life very comfortably in the Home.

The addition of the parlor has been much appreciated and has enabled the holding of the midweek meeting here, which has been a source of real help and pleasure to all.

There has been but little work done this year. A corridor has been made in the old part of the house so that two rooms have been made available, without passing through others, as formerly, and all rooms are accessible to the bath room.

We again invite Friends to visit the Home, so that they may see the good work it is doing.

A. Ella Clark, Secretary.

Sixth Month, 1916.

Financial Report of Huntington Home,
From First Month 1st, 1915 to First Month 1st, 1916.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$51.13
Donations	136.75
Funds	427.94
Boarders	684.00
Transients	130.57
Rent	24.00
Amesbury Meeting	25.00
	$1,529.37

Expenditures

Plumbing	$40.24
Salaries	246.74
[illegible]	26.11
Rent	75.00
Groceries	514.13
Sewer Tax	106.07
Repairs	157.35
Help	76.09
Wood and Coal	198.38
Miscellaneous	179.36
	$1,519.53
	$9.86

45. The report presented by the committee in charge of the S. N. P. Dixon Fund is accepted.

Report of the committee on the Will of S. N. Pope Dixon

It still seems advisable for the present to leave the funds of this Trust, as last year, with the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia.

The removal of John H. Meader to another Yearly Meeting makes it necessary to appoint some other man to fill his place.

Alice W. Mayfield, Secretary

Treasurer's Report for the
S. H. P. Dixon Fund.

This Trust Fund, subject to the annuities, and amounting to something over $4 3,000 is held in the care of the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia.

Walter S. Meader, Treasurer.

46. A request received from a conference of Elders asking for questions to be inserted in the statistical blanks regarding number of Elders, etc. is referred to the efficiency Committee together with the whole subject of statistical blanks.

47. A telegram prepared by the Peace Committee and directed to the President of the United States has been approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it.

48. The Advisory members of the Foreign Mission Board have presented nominations for the Executive Committee of the Board which are approved.

Adjourned, to meet at 3:30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

49. Recommendations made by the Finance Committee are as follows, and are approved.

Recommendations of
Finance Committee

Recommendations of Finance Committee

1. That $4,000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay

the following appropriations:

Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	$600.00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25.00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,000.00
American Friends' Board Foreign Missions	100.00
Care of vault at Moses Brown School	50.00
Five Years' Meeting	140.00
Efficiency and Evangelistic and Church & Union Committees	700.00
American Friend	50.00
Estimated	
Expenses of the Yearly Meeting	750.00
Printing	450.00
Incidental Expenses	185.00

3. That in accordance with Minute 32, of 1897, the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz.:-

Rhode Island, 21 per cent	Salem, 18½ per cent
Sandwich, 19 per cent	Falmouth, 9 per cent
Smithfield, 6 per cent	Wesalboro, 8½ per cent
Dover, 4 per cent	Fairfield, 15 per cent
Parsonsfield, 2 per cent	

4. That the Yearly Meeting direct our several meetings to take a special collection on the first First Day in the Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years' Meeting.

5. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

6. That the financial year of our meetings

be made to correspond with the Calendar year, and that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meetings, the amounts pledged by the new pledge and envelope system, for the several departments of our work for the year 1917, also contributions for 1916.

7. As a number of our meetings have not yet complied with the direction issued by the Yearly Meeting in 1911 in regard to the method of raising money, we now direct the Efficiency Committee to take charge of the pledge and envelope system and urge its introduction in all our meetings.

We recommend that hereafter no appropriations be made for the committees having in charge our benevolences, but that we depend for their support entirely upon voluntary contributions made through the medium of the envelope.

8. That the Quarterly Meetings in the several states provide as may seem proper for the support of their respective Federations

9. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account, and for the accounts of all other Committees not otherwise provided for.

For the Committee,

Lucy H. Meader, Financial Secretary

10. The Finance Committee further recommends that a committee of three be appointed to have in charge the property purchased for the use of the Yearly Meeting at Oak Grove Seminary, providing especially for the proper storage and insurance of this property and filing and itemized inventory with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting not later than Eighth Month, 1st, 191

The recommendation approved.

51. The Board of Young Friends Activities has reported, showing a variety of young people's organizations according to the needs and opportunities in various localities.

Board of Young Friends Activities
Secretary's Report.

Rhode Island Quarter.

Board of Young Friends' Activities

Although there are only three Christian Endeavor Societies in this quarter, one at Fall River and two (senior and junior) at Swansea, the young people's work is flourishing. Providence has a group of twenty young people who have been studying Friends peace issues the past year. Portsmouth, Newport and Swansea unite in camp fire meetings monthly. As a result of these meetings gospel teams have been sent out and the Riverton meetinghouse has been kept open throughout the year. At Moses Brown School the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. hold regular meetings and there are Quakerism classes for both boys and girls.

Salem Quarter.

There are senior Christian Endeavors at Lynn, East Lynn, Salem, Lawrence and Manchester N. H. and Juniors at East Lynn, Lawrence and Manchester. All of these societies are in a healthy condition and are increasing in size and activity. Salem has three life work recruits. Boston has a Quaker Round Table of about sixty members who meet to study church problems. Lynn and East Lynn send reports of boys' and girls' clubs. From the Lynn Boys' Club— "Our object shall be the development of a sound body, an alert mind and a chivalrous spirit through games, athletics, tramps and camps, to learn all

we can of nature and nature's God and to be ready at all times to help others. Our membership has grown from the original eight to about thirty, ages ranging from twelve to eighteen years." From the Elizabeth Fry Circle, the Girls' Club of Lynn — "Our object is to make the world better because we are in it, by learning things that are worth while, developing our talents, and reading good literature. Work is done in the following subjects — nature study, music, literature and art, athletics, housekeeping and cooking, sewing, local interest, first aid and Quakerism. We meet every week and the girls take turns having the program and refreshments." In East Lynn the Lend-a-Hand Girls' Club has games and regular physical training during the winter months and a bi-weekly study class on the Christian life on Sunday evenings." The girls have also engaged in sick visitation, carrying flowers, etc. "In the spring and summer months hikes, nature study and outdoor work are undertaken." "The Camp Fire Boys of East Lynn are divided into three sections: Seniors, sixteen up; Juniors, twelve up; Braves, eight up. Athletic work, games and physical training has been the winter program and again outdoor work as with the Lend-a-Hand group during the summer months. The boys held a most successful camp at Amesbury. Several of the boys including their athletic leader gave their hearts and lives to the Master, and united with the meeting as a result of their group meetings and fellowship. Both groups are looking forward to their summer camp and a continuance of the good work already done. Henniker, Pittsfield, Amesbury and North Weare

have no young peoples work.
Sandwich Quarter.

Smith's Neck has a Fellowship Group that has bought a piano for the church, put in electric lights and laid a hard wood floor. They have had outside speakers at some of their meetings. Quoting from their report, - "Our group has helped to draw everyone in our community nearer together and by giving them something to do has made them feel that this church is theirs and that they have a share in its welfare." Allen's Neck and West Falmouth have Senior Christian Endeavors and Mattapoisett has a Junior Christian Endeavor and a Boys Club. In the last place none of the young people in either organization are Friends. No young peoples work is reported from New Bedford, Long Plain, Acushnet and Sandwich.
Falmouth Quarter.

Portland has a flourishing Fellowship Group of thirty-two members. Socials were given by the group, part of the proceeds being devoted to sending delegates to Yearly Meeting and part to the church choir. The group has held a meeting at Forest Avenue the first Sunday of each month and other outside meetings from time to time. A study class was held through the winter on the subject of Peace. Though the group does not meet during the summer its members give help to Windham and Casco meetings.
Windham has a Christian Endeavor of thirty-two members. There is no young people's work at South Durham, Casco or Forest Avenue, Portland.

Smithfield Quarter.

Bolton has a Christian Endeavor of twenty one members and reports one addition to the church from the society. Woonsocket has both Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies with a membership of thirty-four in the first and sixteen in the second. Worcester has sent no report.

Vassalboro Quarter.

South China reports a good Senior Christian Endeavor and a Junior led by four Christian Endeavorers. At Oak Grove Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. have been active, the latter giving to missions as well as doing local work. Quoting from the report, — "The strength, spirit and work of the students here have been of the finest character. We have had no Christian Endeavor but have worked in conjunction with that of the village Church. There are also Quaker Round Tables here with a growing interest in all lines of Christian work. East Benton, China and East Vassalboro report no young people's work.

Dover Quarter.

Rochester has an organized Sunday School class called Willing Workers. There are twenty-two members and their object is "Bible study, Christian social intercourse, Friendly service and aggressive effort to bring young people into the Sunday School and church." Their representative reports that the class has grown from eleven to twenty-four, nine of them are Friends. Several in the class take charge of the morning service when there is no minister. The class has pledged $60 for the support of a pastor at Meredith. Money has also been given to missions. There is a small Christian Endeavor at Sonic, but no young people's work in Dover.

Fairfield Quarter.

West Gardiner, Maine has an organized Sunday School class called Weavers of Golden Deeds whose motto is "What I can do, I ought to do, and by the Grace of God I will do." They are twenty-six members and besides their regular meetings they have a prayer meeting every Sunday evening at the different homes and a monthly social. North Fairfield has recently organized a Christian Endeavor which is doing good work. No young people's work is reported from Winthrop Center, Manchester, Augusta, Sidney or Saint Albans.

Parsonsfield Quarter

East Parsonsfield has a Christian Endeavor of thirty-three members, nearly double the number when it was organized a little over a year ago. Eight of the young people have given themselves to Christ and good interest is shown. Five representatives are present at Yearly Meeting from this society. No young people's work is reported from North Sandwich, N. H.

Elizabeth H. Paige, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Account of Young Friends Activities.

Receipts.

Balance turned over by C. &	$10.12
Yearly Meeting collection	19.55
Donation	7.50
	$67.77

Expenditures

Deficit forward	$5.37
Moses Brown School	12.37
Printing and wrappers	15.75
Postage and envelopes	1.42
Letter heads and postage	3.76
Announcements and postage	4.75

Balance on hand 23.55

$67.77

Account of Boys Training Home, Ramallah.

Receipts

From Silsbee St., Lynn C. E.	$47.00
Salem C. E.	5.00
Portsmouth Bible School	10.00
Bolton C. E.	17.00
Worcester C. E.	38.00
Woonsocket C. E.	15.00
Windham C. E.	10.00
Fall River C. E.	15.00
	$157.00

Payments.

To Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer	$112.00
Balance on hand	45.00
	$157.00

Elizabeth L. Peasley, Treasurer

Sixth Month 26th, 1916

52. Epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah and to the American Yearly Meetings have been prepared by the Correspondence Committee and presented to this meeting. They are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf and forward them.

53. The Printing Committee is directed to have one thousand eight hundred and fifty copies of the minutes of this meeting printed. They are also instructed to have the London General Epistle printed in pamphlet form for distribution. The number to be printed is left to their discretion.

Committees are directed to send in their reports to the Printing Committee by Sixth Month 1st, if possible

54. Returning minutes have been prepared for the visiting Friends in attendance at this Meeting

55. The Nominating Committee has from time to time presented nominations for the various standing committees. These have all been approved and the appointments made.

56. Later action of the Yearly Meeting has rendered unnecessary any decision on the two subjects coming up in the records of the Permanent Board as referred to in Minute number ten.

57. The Committee on Bible Schools have nominated Thomas Wood for Superintendent of Bible Schools and Seindley M. Binford to represent Friends on the Executive Committee of the Maine S.S. Association. These nominations are approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow evening at 7:30.

First day evening the 2d, met according to adjournment.

58. In deep sympathy with a world in travail, a conviction of our responsibility therein and the shining path of sacrificial service calling us to a complete consecration, we conclude purposing to meet at the appointed time next year in Providence, R. I., if the Lord permit.

Walter S. Meader, Clerk.

Directory of Yearly Meeting

Officers and Committees

Directory

Presiding Clerk.

Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H., R. F. D.

Recording Clerk.

Mary S. Paige, 6 Chatham Street, E. Lynn, Mass.

Reader.

Emily M. Jones.

Treasurer.

Edmund F. Bufferton, 32 Atlantic Street, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents.

George C. Herbert, 615 Security Trust Building, Lynn, Mass.

Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting in Ministry and Oversight.

Y. M. on ministry and Oversight

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Committee of Arrangements

For One Year

Elam Henderson, William J. Hussey,
Lucy H. Meader, Margaret Lisson.

For Two years.

Louis J. Jones, Mary H. Binford,
Myra E. Frye, Philip C. Gifford.

For Three Years.

Charles P. Roundy, Sophia E. Macomber,
Alice W. Mayfield, Barclay F. Jones.

Permanent Board.

Clerk, Thomas J. Batty, Providence, R. I.

Permanent Board

For One Year.

Charles A. Chace, Susan H. Meader,
William Thompson, Oscar G. Mostrom,
Linwood W. Jones, Mary Bangs,
Lettie M. Bailey, John C. Butler,
Edward A. Brown.

For Two Years.

Laura A. Seybolt, Edmund F. Bufferton,
Elizabeth C. Lisson, Myra E. Frye,
Frances E. Wheeler, Arthur M. Hussey.

Harold W. Jones, Hannah J. Bailey,
Emily M. Jones.

For three Years.

Myron J. Jenness, Benjamin S. Chace,
Daniel C. Mayfield, Walter S. Meader,
Lindley M. Binford, Joseph E. Briggs,
Melvin M. Bailey, Susan T. Thompson,
Annie M. Priest.

For four Years.

Sarah J. Swift, Lewis P. Chapman,
Susan T. Hoyle, Joseph D. Wood,
Mary A. Page, Charles Sisson,
J. Edwin Miller, Eleanor D. Wood,
Lucy H. Meader.

For Five Years.

Mabel G. Bailey, Elizabeth A. Gifford,
Alfred J. Ware, John J. Frye,
Thomas J. Bailey, George C. Herbert,
Mary E. Kimber, Earle J. Harold,
Seth K. Gifford.

Meeting of the Permanent Board.

Lynn, Mass. Eighth Month 16th, 1916, at 2 P. M.
Providence, Sixth Month 27th, 1917, at 7 P. M.

Moses Brown School Committee.

M. B. S. Committee.

Clerk, Daniel C. Mayfield.

For One Year.

Samuel Buffum, Edward Lyman Brown,
Hannah J. Bailey, Elizabeth H. Thayer,
Willis H. White, Frederick Taber,
George K. Wood, Edward T. Tucker,
William C. Dennis, Arthur H. Buffington.

For two Years.

Daniel C. Mayfield, Alice W. Mayfield,
Emily M. Jones, William A. Markley,
Sarah Maddock Lloyd, Charles Sisson,
Edith A. Macomber, A. Chalkley Collins,
William K. Thomas.

For Three Years.

Reenath Tetlow,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Thomas Wood,
Charles H. White,
Clarkson A. Collins,
John J. Frye,
Sarah J. Swift,
Rufus M. Jones,
Mary A. Crosman.

Meeting of Committee at Moses Brown School.
Tenth Month 10th, 1916, at 10:30 A. M.
Second Month 6th, 1917, at 10:30 A. M.
Fifth Month, 8th, 1917, at 10:30 A. M.
Seventh Month 2d, 1917, at 10:30 A. M.

Real Estate Committee

For One Year.

Willis H. White.

For Two Years.

Seth K. Gifford.

For Three Years.

Charles Sisson.

Oak Grove Seminary

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary.

Chairman — Lindley M. Binford.
Secretary — Annie M. Priest.
Treasurer — J. Calvin Miller.

For One Year.

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
C. Herbert Bailey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Myra E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,
John J. Frye,
C. Irving Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
John C. Taylor,
Mary Webber Jones,
William I. Hussey.

For Two Years.

J. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey,
Edward H. Cook,
Katharine H. Washburn,
Nettie W. Paddock,
Augustine J. Hussey,
Charles A. Chase,
Eleanora S. Woodman,
J. Calvin Miller,
Charles M. Woodman,
James H. Holmes

For Three Years.

George H. Cates, Evangeline K. Bailey,
Ernest Priest, Lettie M. Bailey,
Annie M. Priest, Emma Briggs,
M. Melvin Bailey, Harold W. Jones.

Freedman's Committee.

Freedman's Committee

Chairman - Daniel C. Mayfield.
Secretary - Annabel Jones.
Treasurer - Elizabeth W. Paige.

For One Year.

Susan T. Thompson, Daniel C. Mayfield,
Earle J. Harold.

For Two Years.

Augustine Jones, John A. Sykes,
Moses M. Bailey.

For Three Years.

Annabel Jones Hannah J. Bailey,
Elizabeth W. Paige.

Committee on Education.

Rufus M. Jones, Seth K. Gifford,
Lewis J. Jones.

Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic

Chairman - Willis H. White.
Secretary - Charles P. Roundy.
Treasurer - Arthur M. Hussey.
Superintendent of Public Meetings - Hannah J. Bailey.
Superintendent of Literature - Alice A. Clough.
Superintendent of Juvenile Work - Harry Harrison.

For One Year.

Dixon G. Mostrom, Charles P. Roundy,
Willis H. White, Alice A. Clough.

For Two Years.

Charles W. Goddard, Arthur M. Hussey,
Alvano C. Goddard, Arthur W. Hawkes,
Philip R. Bailey.

For Three Years.

Hannah J. Bailey, Sarah C. Holmes,
Edward L. Macomber, Harry Harrison,
A. Homer Skinner

Board of Foreign Missions

Board of Foreign Missions.

President - George L. Crosman.
Vice President - Melvin M. Bailey.
Recording and Corresponding Secretary - Frances E. Wheeler.
Treasurer - Sarah J. Swift.
Assistant Treasurer - Arthur W. Hawkes.

Executive Committee.

Charles A. Clare,
George L. Crosman,
Alfred W. Hawkes,
Almy C. Grant,
Sarah D. Holmes,
Sarah J. Swift,
Arthur W. Hawkes,
Seth K. Gifford,
Susan H. Meader,
Elihu Grant,
Mary A. Crosman,
Hannah J. Bailey,
M. Melvin Bailey,
Alice W. Mayfield,
John S. Kimber,
Lucy H. Meader,
Arthur M. Hussey,
Charles Sisson,
Hope S. Roundy,
Frances E. Wheeler,
Mary S. Paige,
J. A. Morris Kimber.

Advisory Members of Foreign Mission Board

Rhode Island - Mary E. Kimber,
Salem - Lucy T. Hubert.
Sandwich - Susan T. Thompson.
Falmouth - Mary H. Binford.
Smithfield - Hattie Metcalf.
Vassalboro - Ida C. Jones.
Dover - Julia E. Meader.
Fairfield - Alice A. Clough,
Parsonsfield - Eugene D. Meader.

W. F. M. S.

Officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society

President - Mary A. Crosman
Vice Presidents - Clara W. Mumford, Alice W. Mayfield
Corresponding Secretary - Frances E. Wheeler
Recording Secretary & Corporation Clerk - Mary S. Paige
Treasurer - Susan H. Meader

Quarterly Meeting Vice Presidents

Rhode Island - Edith Battey
Salem - Lucy M. Mood
Sandwich - Sophia Macomber
Falmouth - Lettie M. Bailey

W.F.M.S. Quarterly Meeting Vice Presidents of the W.F.M.S. Continued

Smithfield - Grace M Phillips
Vassalboro - Ida Jones
Dover - Lucy H. Meader
Fairfield - Mary L. Smith
Parsonsfield - Phebe L. Pope

Superintendents of Departments

Proportionate & Systematic Giving Grace L. Phillips
Literature - Mabel J. Bailey
Juniors & Juvenile Work Rachel Morton

Auditors

Alice K. Jones Elizabeth W. Swan

Trustees of Permanent Fund

for one year - Mary A. Meader
For two years - Hannah J. Bailey
For three years - Annie E. Maxfield

Door Committee

Lucy S. Herbert A. Ella Clark

Western Indians

Committee on Mission Indians

Chairman - John D. Kimber
Secretary - Georgia B. Wood
Treasurer - M. Alice Buffington
Associated Executive Committee - John D. Kimber
Myron E. Foye, A. Shelley Collins, Georgia B. Wood

for one year

Georgia B Wood Mary E. Kimber
John J. Foye Alice Meader Lettie M. Bailey

for two years

Georgia B Wood, Elizabeth M Coates, Myron E. Foye
M Alice Buffington, Annie E. Maxfield, Ida C. Jones

for three years

A. Shelley Collins, Myron E. Jones Anna M Goddard
John D. Kimber Edmund J. Gifford

Road

Committee on Road

Chairman & Treasurer - Frederick C. Dearborn
Secretary - Eleanor D. Wood
Treasurer - Julia W. almy
Committee on Public Meetings - Hannah J. Bailey

Committee on Peace - Continued

For one year

Benjamin F. Trueblood — Samuel Buffum
Della H. Gifford — Hannah J. Bailey

For two years

Charles H. White — Charles W. Goddard
Elanor D. Wood — Julia W. Almy

For three years

Frederick C. Dearborn — John Metcalfe
Hattie E. Jacob — Wilbur K. Thomas

Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee

Evangelistic

Chairman - Alfred F. Mark
Secretary & Treasurer - Mary D. Paige
General Superintendent - Perry D. Macy

For one year

Emma J. Randolph — Elam Henderson
Mary D. Paige

For two years

Gillah Binns — Charles A. Chace
Alfred F. Mark

For three years

Thomas Wood — Tom A. Sykes
Perry D. Macy

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents

Rhode Island - Charles A. Chace
Salem - Alice C. Winslow
Sandwich - Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth - Osborne J. Hoffman
Smithfield - Jesse D. Pierce
Attleboro - Linwood M. Jones
Dover - Myron P. Jennes
Fairfield - Alfred M. Hawkes
Greenfield - Thomas M. Haag

Committee on Bible Schools

Bible Schools

Superintendent - Fred C. Dearborn
Secretary - Annabelle Jones
Treasurer - Sarah D. Holmes
Supt of Cradle Roll - Louisa Prescott

Committee on Bible Schools, Con.

Bible Schools

Supt. of Teacher Training - Lucy E. Vickery
Supt of Home Department - S. Flora Spare
Ex Executive board Maine S.S. Ass. Lindley M Binford

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents

Rhode Island - Albert R. Macomber
Salem - Herbert B. Wood
Sandwich - Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth - Fred C. Dearborn
Smithfield - George W. Phillips
Vassalboro - Archabel M. Jones
Dover - Charles C. Peaslee
Fairfield - Fred L. Williams
Parsonsfield - Harriet E. Cartland

Committee on Income of H. H. Mosher Fund

Mosher Fund

Chairman - George C. Herbert
Treasurer - Charles P. Kennedy
Secretary - Clara W. Binford

For one year

Annie M. Putnam Charles P. Kennedy Geo. C. Herbert

For two years

Mary H. Binford Myra D. Gifford Clara W. Binford

For three years

Mary M. Jones (Sec Chairman) Phebe L. Hoyt
Francis E. Wheeler, Annie M. Priest

Committee at Large

Lucy M Mead

Finance Committee

Finance

Financial Secretary - Lucy H. Meader
Rhode Island - Charles Simon Mary W. Macomber
Salem - Daniel C. Mayfield, Edward L. Brown
Sandwich - Harry R. Chamberlain, Annie M. Cook
Falmouth - Joseph J. Hoyt, Lucy A. Jones
Smithfield - Isaac J. Wright, Alice W. Hawkes
Vassalboro - George H. Otis, Lucy J. Austin
Dover - Lucy H. Meader, Myra D. Jenness
Fairfield - Phebe J. Bailey, Fred C. Taylor
Parsonsfield - Emily M. Jones

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years' Meeting.

Arthur M. Hussey — Mary S. Paige.

Committee on Moral Education.

Moral Education

Chairman - Edward Lyman Brown.
Secretary and Treasurer - Finis Macomber.
Superintendent of Literature - Ellen A. Winslow.

For One Year.

Ellen A. Winslow, Josephine H. Carr,
Edward L. Brown.

For Two Years.

Osborne J. Hoffman, Finis Macomber,
Martha B. Osborne, Tom A. Sykes.

For Three Years.

Adeline F. Chace, Mary E. Kimber,
Anna M. Goddard, Oscar G. Mostrom,
Nellie R. Millspaugh.

Board of Care and Relief.

Board of Care and Relief.

Chairman - Daniel C. Mayfield.
Secretary - Sarah W. Brown.
Treasurer - Charles C. Jones.

For One Year.

Daniel C. Mayfield, Adeline F. Chace,
Charles C. Jones.

For Two Years.

Charles Lisco, Mary A. Gove,
Susan H. Meader.

For Three Years.

Sarah W. Brown, A. Ella Clark,
Lucy J. Herbert.

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

Board of Auditors of Property.

For One Year.

Edmund F. Ruffington.

For Two Years.

Frederick C. Dearborn.

For Three Years.

George W. Wilkins.

Correspondence Committee

Correspondence Committee

Chairman - Alfred J. Ware.

For One Year.

Rufus M. Jones, Annie E. Mayfield,
Mary Ann Gifford.

For Two Years.

Philip C. Gifford, Alfred J. Ware,
Wilbur K. Thomas.

For Three Years.

Elihu Grant, Laura A. Allison,
Sarah Marble Stidd.

Printing Committee.

George C. Herbert Mary S. Paige

Printing Committee

Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches.

Representing Friends in Federation of Churches etc.

For Rhode Island - Willis H. White.
For Massachusetts - Tom A. Sykes, Earle J. Harold.

Representing Friends in the Interdenominational Commission of Maine.

Sidney M. Binford.

Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds.

Board of Managers of Permanent Investments

For One Year.

Edward L. Brown, Charles A. Chase

For Two Years.

Frederick Tabor, A. Homer Skinner.

For Three Years.

Charles Dixon, Seth K. Gifford.

Committee on Will of S. N. P. Dixon.

Committee on Will of S. N. P. Dixon

Chairman - Augustine Jones.
Secretary - Alice W. Mayfield.
Treasurer - Walter S. Meader.

Augustine Jones, Mary A. Hoxie,
Walter S. Meader, Alice W. Mayfield,
Amund J. Huffington, Anna W. Paige,
Charles Dixon, Sarah J. Swift,
John J. Frye, Mary A. Gifford,
William H. White, Mabel D. Ballou.

Committee on Report Blanks.

Clara W. Mumford,
Wilbur K. Thomas,
Earle J. Harold,
Alfred J. Ware,
Rufus M. Jones,
Thomas Wood.

Efficiency Committee

Rufus M. Jones,
Tom A. Sykes,
Elsie Hart,
George C. Herbert,
Elizabeth W. Paige,
Thomas Wood.

Committee on Gospel Service.

For One Year.

Wilbur K. Thomas,
Hannah J. Bailey.

For Two Years.

Tom A. Sykes,
Lettie M. Bailey.

For Three Years.

Julia W. Olney,
Alfred J. Ware.

Committee on Care of Yearly Meeting Property at Oak Grove

Louis J. Jones
Mary A. Osborn,
John J. Paige.

Board of Young Friends Activities

President - J. A. Morris Kimber.
Vice President - Barclay L. Jones.
Secretary - Elizabeth W. Paige,
Treasurer - Rachel Moulton.
Murray Binford.

Epistle to London Yearly Meeting

From the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Vassalboro, Me, Sixth Month 28th to Seventh Month 2nd 1916

To London Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends:

Your Epistle to us and your General Epistle have brought us into very close intimacy & fellowship with you. We have in some measure shared the burden & the travail of spirit under which you are living & we have earnestly asked that we might labour might contribute in some larger way than we are now doing toward the work of relief which rests so heavily upon you.

We feel, however, that the ministry of reconciliation & the work of spiritual edification which must be done are still greater tasks & we therefore desire to be sharers and to work with you. The words of Rufus Brooks have been quoted in our meeting this year, 'Now God be thanked who has matched us with this hour.' We can not say that we do ourselves with any feeling that Mystically & Triumphant. We do not feel prepared to undertake spiritual tasks that would be carried forward, but we deeply desire to be fully prepared & be equipped so that together we may help bear the burden of the world's suffering, and that we may become Agents through whom Light & Life & Love flow over the chasm of darkness & death which confronts the world. We have felt within the presence of the great tragedy & in the face of these solemn tasks, that we could not devote our time & energies to non-essential matters or fritter away our energies on trivial issues. We feel we need to be with clearer vision & to live with more concentrated purpose & power & with more

intensity of spirit & vast larger wisdom.

The moral confusion & disorder that have prevailed in the old world are also appearing here in our younger world. We have been swept by the contagion of the military spirit & we have come now to have what seems to have called militarism for all countries, even the most peaceful, with a mad passion for immense military equipment & we have seen spring to life in this land of ideals & of freedom a new determination to drill all young men as soldiers. Many of them are full fain to be the higher service against ever. We are ready to join you in any undertaking that is worthy for the promotion of the spiritual welfare of humanity, & for the relief of those who have been wounded by this cataclysm.

We have followed with intense interest & heartfelt sympathy the struggles through which your young American manhood under the conscription bill. We rejoice that the spirit of loyalty & conscience responded so strongly that it is the period of history which we have always counted glorious. Once more as in those days, prisons have been as palaces & bolts & bars as precious jewels. Once more inward duty has been felt above everything on earth, each life itself. We believe that this fidelity & devotion will be a powerful inspiration to all friends everywhere. We pray that our young men here may be inspired by their example & may themselves be raised to higher levels of living and of devoted service.

The solemnity of the hour, the magnitude of suffering & the abyss under which the world is facing have driven us back upon a closer fellowship with God. We realize that society will do many nothing will enable the world back to God but a living God. Instead of losing him in the dark eclipse many of us have found him, have rediscovered him, and

have learned in a deeper way the fatherhood of God and have gained a more tasteful faith in the silent but irresistible triumph of the Kingdom of God.

The Lord has more of the richest blessings in store for what we do not yet know more of the privilege that is ours to suffer with Christ & to share with him in the divine ministry of reconciliation & redemption that must reach every living soul in the world, united upward in love to God as Father & united below in a love of man to man, and Peace to God, and Peace & Brotherhood to men that shall make human brotherhood a fact.

We are in this great Master's ministry,

Your friends & Brethren

Signed by direction & on behalf of the meeting

Walter S. Meader — Clerk

Dublin

In the Dublin epistle the following was substituted for the opening sentence of this London Epistle, and the paragraph relating to the setting of young English Friends under the Scripture Doctrines omitted.

To Dublin Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends:-

We have this year received no epistle from you, but you have been often in our thoughts as we have gathered in this prayerful spirit at Isaacsboro Maine, where one of our schools, Oak Grove Seminary is situated.

We have desired deeply to sympathize with you as we realize what you have been called upon to pass through during the terrible days of revolution & the time when your yearly Meeting was to have gathered. We are thankful that your lives have been spared in the great ordeal & that you have again been favored to hold your meeting & to feel the Divine Presence rested down upon you.

We have in some measure shared the burden of

To the American Yearly Meeting

To ——— Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends:

We have assembled in our 96th annual session amid the beautiful rolling hills of Vassalboro, Me. with a renewed sense of the Father's overflowing.

Ministers with credentials from other yearly meetings have brought to us joyful greetings and Gospel words of encouragement. The custom of visitation & epistolary correspondence that has prevailed in our society from the beginning has been a great force & influence in existing & maintaining our standards of ideals & practices.

For some years we have depended largely upon the Western Yearly Meetings for the support of certain workers & leaders established in our field of operation. We have felt a increasing concern over the lack of evidence that our young people were coming forward in the ministry, and a deep responsibility has been laid upon many individuals & churches as we should [illegible] our unfaithfulness & lukewarmness and earnestly pray that God would send forth laborers into the fields which are white already unto harvest.

We are rejoiced that our young friends are not only attending the sessions of the Meeting in greater numbers than ever before, but they are willingly & efficiently taking under the burdens & responsibilities of our constructive program for extending the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Reports from the aboriginal [illegible] indicate that some have felt & are responding to the call to the work of the ministry. Their presence, special services and good times around the camp fire have added to the interest & enjoyment of all.

The subject of education has claimed a large part of our concern. The two institutions, Moses Brown School and Oak Grove Semi-

American Friends' Service Committee

many have established themselves more firmly than ever before in the confidence of our members, and a larger realization has been felt that they are essential to the future interests and continuance of the church. We have recognized more the great opportunities for large usefulness in the unexhausted tasks of the harvest. Financial equipment and material efficiency are very important, but the qualities most essential to true success are those that come through men & women who have responded to the Will of God.

The Peace Committee has had the service of a field secretary for two months of the year. Many of the members of committees have been made by him more efficient in the service of the social & religious forces made. The discovery & development of local leadership, home study circles, enlarged interest & vitality in all community problems promise large results in the future.

This year a special committee had under consideration the question of reaching more adequately the members of the yearly body of Friends residing at Washington, D.C.

By direction of the meeting a letter is to be sent to each Friend of that meeting addressed to the body.

It states that while we cannot offer this explanation of the causes of the present situation or the manner of its accomplishment we desire to express our deep regret & sorrow for the events & conduct that mingle the evil results & feel that the spirit of forgiveness & fellowship should prevail in our bodies.

We believe the occasion for preparedness that is sweeping the country rests in commercial interests & political expediency. While we have many relations to Mexico we have peace and both would endanger the progress of friendly relations with all Latin American Countries & that the withdrawal of United States Soldiers

from Mexican soil would prepare for the settlement of questions under dispute in a much speedier way.

The Yearly Meeting has issued a statement of our position and plans for the use of our members in Meetings, Newspapers, Periodicals.

Through all our deliberations on the great themes of Temperance, Missions, Evangelism, Bible School work has run the undercurrent of the world's greatness. We have been brought to feel that even in individual and church experience we need daily to set things above the trivial things. May we as a united Church be wholly consecrated to the prosecution of the kingdom of God.

Remember us in your prayers,

Ram Allah Friends

To Ram-Allah Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:-

Here we are in the midst of our Yearly Meeting this year we are meeting in Haddonfield, N.J., in the building devoted to the Oak Lane School.

Our dear friend Timothy Nicholson is at Beersheba around which Biblical Palestine there are 30,000 Jews in America.

In Ps. 87 Hannah has seen the Jews gathered in over all the hills of Mt. Zion beyond the Jordan, the Coast Palestine, the Coast Babylon.

Sometimes you do not know how many things there is for loving words about you, the constant prayers for you. Again & again we hear how our workers are longing to be with you & their loved work. It has been hard for you not to have them with you but it has also been hard for them to be kept apart from you & the work. We know that when the work is again taken up, because of these months that you have been learning, it will find you renewing the Lord in a manner richer every personal way, your faith, confidence, joy

in Him will be strong. He has been tending your
steps all life's journey. He knows the path He has ordained
for you. Precious God will go with you & His promise is
I am with you always. Thousands have verified this promise
by testimony & yours the first days. Thus His special
providence has been called a faithful promiser
How always abundant in His mercies to His people.
It makes us comrades of the present Christ.
Today, the hour, this moment, the need never
could before. He is not by the side of His children
but is known the darkness is, will be by your
side, loving, comforting, upholding, strengthening
together. Stand pray. Let His words be on
the entire land in which he has privileged us
All the promises with Him may forever be
crowned. I with the Love & grace of the Gospel
are with you. May the Lord bless you keep
you. May He make His face to shine upon
you & be gracious to you. May he lift up His
countenance upon you & give you peace.
Through this dear Lord's redeeming Letters
be "Speak that continue with Him."
Signed on behalf of the meeting
Miss J. Meader - Clerk

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends
for New England
Two Hundred and Fifty Seventh Session

1917

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Providence R.I., Beginning Sixth Month 26th 1917

2. The names of the Representatives to this meeting as appointed by the Quarterly Meetings being read as follows, fifty three were present and sixty three absent.

Rhode Island – R. Edmund Kelsey, Anna Merrill Carpenter, L. Ruffington, Charles C. Chace, Margaret J. Dixon, Mary W. Macomber, Christopher C. Shippee, Laura B. Updike, Sallie R. Gifford, Albert R. Macomber, Dixon Peckham, Charles Potter, Charles Dixon, Willis H. White,

Salem – Edmund F. Ruffington, Edward Seaman Brown, George A. Herbert, Mary S. Paige, Lillah Jones, Josephine H. Carr, William R. Thomas, Paulina Tucker, Daniel C. Mayfield, Carey J. Harold, Mary S. Townsend, Lonnie L. Eyre.

Sandwich – George R. Wood, Elizabeth H. Smith, Mary E. Hoxland, Lucy P. Gifford, Sarah W. Coffin, Sophia E. Macomber.

Falmouth – M. Wilson Bailey, Margaret Hallowell, Lindley M. Bird, Mabel M. Hoffman, Ellen C. Nichols, Philip Bailey, Fannie C. Linnell, Osborne J. Hoffman, Arthur J. Frye.

Smithfield – Alfred L. Moore, Alice L. Dow, Ruth N. Dow, Sarah P. Swift, Mary J. Smith, Lucy Ann Colvin, Edith C. Roberts, Jennie L. Read, Mildred Moore

Nantucket – Ronnie M. Priest, Stanley C. Jones, Neville S. Roberts, Louis T. Jones, Ruby D. Macy, Lincoln Jones, Linwood W. Jones.

Dover – Myron J. Jennes, Luther T. Jennes, Annie C. Richens, Esther M. Horsey, Edith M. Jennes, W. S. Moore

Representatives Continued. Fairfield — Hannah P. Bailey, Fred L. Williams, Alice A. Hodges, Henry A. Burchard, Lucile F. Hawes, Mabel G. Bailey, William C. Pippet, Joseph E. Briggs, Grace Taylor Colen, Mansfield

Pasquenoddle — Phebe L. Pope, Robert C. Spaulding Emily M. Gaines.

3. Visiting friends in attendance at this meeting from other Yearly Meetings with minutes from their respective meetings are as follows

Martin Pilgrim — a member and Christian worker from Western Yearly Meeting; Douglas Parker, a member and Christian worker from Wilmington Yearly Meeting; Rev. R. Hadley, Associate Secretary of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

4. Yearly Meetings have reported appointments made for Records on the Finance Committee, for Pastors, Members of the Foreign Mission Board, Home Mission Superintendents of Field Work and of the Boards of Christian Effort and Work and Members of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee.

5. The following information has been received from the Yearly Meetings

Rhode Island

We have decided to continue for another year the holding of our Quarterly Meeting on the first Seventh Day in the Second, Fifth, Eighth & Eleventh Months in accordance with the plan approved by the Yearly Meeting two years ago.

We have been deeply concerned on account of the continuance of the great War in which our beloved country is now involved. We have sought to exert such influence becoming our Christian profession.

Our Second Month last we sent to our President and his official associates a message of sympathy, praying that under Divine Guid[illegible] [illegible] abuse of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, [illegible] Fifth Month we addressed the Senators and Members of Congress urging prohibition

of the Manufacture of intoxicating liquors especially as a measure of food conservation.

Salem — Joseph F. Smith, a minister has been at his own request released from membership by Salem Monthly Meeting.

Salem Monthly Meeting in the 1st Month will hereafter be held at Salem instead of at Lyons.

The time of holding Lawrence Monthly Meeting now held at Lawrence is changed to the second Fourth Day of the month at 7. 30 P.M. No change in the meeting held at Manchester.

Falmouth — Reports the death of Cyrus Pettand a minister of Durham Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield — Smithfield Monthly Meeting has changed time of holding to the second Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P.M.

Fairfield — The time of holding Millbrook Monthly Meeting is changed to the first Day preceding Yearly Meeting in the 5th Month.

We have united with Millbrook Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the Ministry of Mary L. Smith of Waterville, Maine.

6 - 6 Epistles from Dublin Yearly Meeting and from Tokyo Monthly Meeting have been read and referred to the Correspondence Committee for reply.

7 - 7. We have also read a letter from the English War Victims Relief Committee. This is referred to the Friends Emergency Relief Committee to present at a future sitting.

8 London Conference 8. Letter has been read requesting the appointment of delegates to a conference of Friends to be held in London in the closing of the year to consider & restate the testimony of the Society of Friends regarding war & international relations generally etc. After some discussion the subject is referred to the Peace & Arbi-

9. An invitation has been received from Wilmington Yearly Meeting for us to be represented by two delegates at the Centennial anniversary of the founding of that Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas as another delegate, and the Clerk is empowered to provide credentials for him & for another Friend of any other Yearly Meeting who may be present.

10. A letter has been received from Genesee Yearly Meeting of Friends which is referred to the Correspondence Committee to prepare a suitable reply

11. A letter of advice has been read from the Executive Committee of Western Yearly Meeting relative to care to be exercised in the consideration of applications for membership from men of conscientious objection.

12. The Correspondence Committee has furnished a Summary of the Epistles received from the various American Yearly Meetings which has been read to this Session.

13. As a committee on returning Minutes for our visiting Friends we appoint Elam Hendrickson, Laura B. Aydelott & Hope D. Kennedy

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning

Fourth Day morning the 27th, met according to adjournment.

14. The Representatives have proposed Minutes of Walter S. Mendenhall for Reading Clerk, Mary D. Paige for Recording Clerk and Emily H. Jenkins for Reader. These nominations have been considered and the appointments are made for one year

15. Appointments to fill vacancies on the nominating Committee are approved.

16- 16. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings approved.

17 17. The committee on Education has presented its annual report which is approved. A request has been made by a member of the Committee for an appropriation for the Board of Education for the ensuing year. Meeting. This request is referred to the finance Committee

Reports of Committees on Education
Treasurer's Reports.

Report of E. Price in part to the Committee on Education

Dr.

June 1-1916	Balance from last report	$377.35
" 17-1916	Cash from New Bedford Mtg.	2.18
Sept. 16-1916	Deposit at Boston transferred to New Bedford Bank	232.68
	Interest on same	9.38
	October Dividend	7.45
Dec. 21-1916	Boston Meeting	1.75
		$630.19

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Sept 16 1916	Cash loaned to Student on demand note dated 9/21/16	$250.00
Dec 31-1916	Balance to New account	383.19
		$633.19

New Bedford, Dec 31, 1916
Elizabeth H. Price, Treasurer

June 21, 1917- Examined & found correct
Charles Dixson-Auditor

18- Moses Brown School Reports 18. The Moses Brown School Committee has presented its ninety eighth annual report which is approved.

The Moses Brown School Committee present their Ninety eighth annual report.

Our committee meetings have been regularly held, the notes well attended as in previous years.

On fourteenth, 10th 1917, Edward Abby Easton passed away, aged sixty seven years. He had served on the Committee for three different terms

from 1893 to 1904 and from 1910 to the time of his death. Owing to his very busy life he could not always attend the meetings of the committee, He had a deep interest in the school and his counsel was always practical. For a long period of years he served faithfully as clerk of his Monthly and Quarterly Meeting and was especially well versed in the early history of the Friends. He also took an active interest in the charitable & philanthropic institutions of this community.

Owing to the prevalence of infantile paralysis, the Principal of the consulting with the School Board decided to postpone the opening of the schools one week later than the date given in the calendar. Accordingly the upper School opened Ninth Month, twenty-eighth and the Lower School Tenth Month fourth. The enrollment was the largest in the history of the school 230 This number was increased during the year to 241.

The two upper rooms in the Lower School each has thirty pupils, their full seating capacity. In three grades a few applications for admission received which could not be accommodated. Six desks have been added in this building lately both in the upper School.

A few days after the school opened, a case of the much dreaded disease, infantile paralysis developed. The boy, Edward Russell Brook was immediately taken to a hospital in the city. The case proved fatal. The Principal after satisfying the parents of all the pupils and counseling the School Directors, decided to continue the School.

The work of the school was but little interrupted. Only few of the teachers & pupils were absent a day or two when not themselves ill. All returned after a few days' absence.

Later in the term one of the Lower Grade boys, Charles Hayes 3rd was taken to his home. He had been suffering some years & especially during the last [illegible] months. His illness resulted fatally.

for his report to the committee, the Principal says "It is pleasant to remember both of these lads as boys of unusual character & promise, whose work has been keenly felt by the school."

One case of scarlet fever was sent to the hospital and one boy was operated upon for appendicitis. Both of these recovered. The rest of the year school has nearly maintained our standard of perfect health.

In other respects, the condition of the school is particularly gratifying. A spirit of loyalty & good-fellowship prevails among the students. The teachers & officers are able & devoted, and there has seldom been a year in which the work of the study & class rooms has been uniformly of a higher order.

The services of Elgar J. Pennington have been very helpful, not only to the student body but to the teachers and officials of the school. During his absence caused by illness, Dr. Walter R. Miles of Boston has attended the meetings. His sincerity & helpfulness have been appreciated.

The Young People's Christian Associations have been unusually active during the year. Their meetings have been very helpful, fostering high ideals as well as promoting and strengthening the spiritual side of the School Life. Quite a large amount of money has been contributed by these societies and sent to assist in the alleviation of distress among the stricken people of Messina.

The graduating class of 1910 contained two girls and seventeen boys. Most of these are in college this year. The commencement exercises were very satisfactory to the committee. The address to the class was given by Henry Conover Fordick. His address was peculiarly fitting for the class & will be an inspiration to the future days.

To the mothers' tea just held, in the success

Moses Brown School Report Continued

of her children, so Moses Brown School is much gratified with the reports that come back to her from the students that have entered college. In the Yearly examination of Brown for the Friends Prizes about beginning of the year one of our boys received two first premiums and another four, and obtained the same distinctions last year. In other competitions succeeded in winning more than one of these prizes. Several other boys are gaining high honors in Brown, Haverford, Williams Cornell, Harvard and Yale.

There are twenty four in the graduating class of 1911, of these nearly all are looking forward to a College course. I quote a few lines from the report of one of our visiting committee. The teaching force in the Upper School, considered individually and as a body, impresses me as a splendid group that are bringing results in the students under them. The Lower School was fascinating in the beautiful young faces, eager thoughts, better work and the tactful gracious manner of the teachers in charge. The opportunity and responsibility of this great school implies a staff as you have in contact with its operations. I sincerely congratulate the committee on its successful administration under its faithful principal and his staff of assistants

Another of the visiting committee writes as follows: "I visited a class in Modern Languages, English branches, and Mathematics and I devoted special attention to the method of teaching, which is of a character to interest the pupils & bring out the best that is in them. I also visited the school the day the match baseball game of foot Ball was played with Friends. I admired the clean game the Moses Brown boys played"

Our committee meeting held twenty after Yearly Meeting is really the important one of the

year. Scholarships are granted at that time. The income from our scholarship funds is about $600. annually. From that amount thirty six partial scholarships were given. The scholars receiving these are among our best class of students. Their examples of influence & moral character are a substantial help to the school. A careful record is kept of the efficient and faithful work of those receiving scholarships and a second scholarship is not granted unless the first year's work proves them worthy of it.

A distinguished writer has said, "Whatever we wish to see introduced into the life of a nation must first be introduced into its schools." The Junior Round table has been maintained with much interest by the girls, and under the leadership of Philip C. Pifford, the boys have formed a strong interest in the subjects of peace. The school spirit & loyalty of the students is a marked feature of the scholarship.

The Alumni Association held their second banquet at the School House March 29th 1917. Two hundred twenty five were present. The number & character of those present, & the letters & telegrams read from absentees show that the Alumni are rallying to the standard of Wesley Branch School more than ever before.

Early in the year a legacy of one thousand dollars was received from the estate of Albert K. Smiley. We appreciate this gift and have decided to set it aside as a nucleus for a teachers pension fund for the school. Only the income is to be used.

A marble bust of Lucretia Mott has been presented to the School by her great granddaughter Marion Mott of Radnor, Pa. The donor was influenced in this action by the feeling that it was fitting that a distinguished character should find a place in the institution which honors the memory of Elizabeth

Moses Brown School Reports Continued

about Jos. John Bright, Moses Brown and John F. Nicholson.

On account of the high cost of labor and material, only necessary repairs were made during vacation. Considerable attention had to be given to sick boys on Rhumney Avenue.

We regret to learn that there are still numbers of the Yearly Meeting (both of the Hicksite and Orthodox) in circulation that it is only a boys' school and girls are not wanted.

All boys of that race who formally desiring it may be cordially invited to come before the Principal or members of the committee in a friendly way and state their grounds for believing & circulating such reports.

We are looking forward with renewed interest to the approaching centennial in 1919, anticipating a grand reunion and for the benefit of the Business Alumni Association which is now getting under way.

The instruction to build a separate school for the girls referred back to the Committee by the last Yearly Meeting has been considered but we are not ready to make a final report.

On recommendation of the Executive Board the Terms for next year will be for Board & Tuition for Members of Rhode Island Yearly Meeting $300. for all others $400.

The financial report for the year ending 9th Mo. 30th 1916 is as follows.

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement for year ending 9th Mo 30 1916

Receipts

Received from Special Funds		
Charitable Fund	$2,000.00	
Sylvanus Gray "	2,500.00	
Edward J. "	2,500.00	
E. Smith "	100.00	
Sidney Smith "	100.00	
Sidney Smith Legacy "	150.00	$7,250.

Treasurer's Report Continued

Special Funds forward	$ 8250.00
Art Tuition	265.00
Board	2127.62
Board & Tuition	43082.17
Books Stationery & Art Materials	1926.33
Chemical & Physical Laboratory	26.33
General Fund	5000.00
Interest	90.18
Lloyd Roe Howe	594.27
Manuel Training & Wood Carving	575.31
Tuition Lower School	12337.50
Tuition Upper School	3231.00
	79,505.71

Expenditures

Allowance for bad debts	394.45
Farm & Grounds	2153.36
Furniture & Furnishings	1322.05
Gymnasium & Athletics	230.56
Heat & Light	3086.02
Improvements	908.26
Insurance	550.60
Laundry	1,709.36
Lectures	388.27
Library and Periodicals	120.01
Mailing List, Donations &c	45.20
Music	26.62
Nursery	403.75
Office	1,380.27
Printing & Advertising	820.59
Provisions	13,410.37
Repairs & Renewals	1.609.96
Salaries	27,809.00
Scholarships & Special allowance	
Appropriated for by Special Funds as per Contra	5,340.00
Special Equipment account	1,345.00
Studio furnishing	95.57
Taxes	11,178.37
Water	544.00
Balance for the year	1,374.11
	79,505.11

Lillian B Lincoln, Treas.

Nellie Bisbee
Willis H. White
Finance Committee
Frederick Labaw

Auditor's Report

Providence, R.I. April 24, 1917

Charles Dixon
Chairman of Finance Com., Moses Brown School
Providence, R.I.
Dear Friend:

In accordance with your instructions, I have audited the Moses Brown School and made an audit of the books for the twelve months ended June 30th 1916 and I certify that the accompanying financial Statement (Exhibit A) and Income & Expense Account (Exhibit B) correctly represent the financial position of the Moses Brown School as of the 30th of June 1916

The books are well & accurately kept, and I have found nothing to which I need direct your attention.

Yours very truly, Percy E. Fish

Moses Brown Officers & Instructors

S. K. Gifford, Ph.D.	Principal
Oliver J. B. Henderson, Ph.B.	Senior Master
Thomas J. Batty, A.M.	Science
Samuel H. Slaughter, A.M.	Latin
Philip C. Gifford, A.M.	French
Ralph R. Young, A.B.	Mathematics & Greek
Herbert L. Bailey, A.B.	German
Wilmer J. Young, S.B.	Mathematics & Physics
C. W. S. Witte	Physical Director
Winifred F. Arnold A.M.	English & History
[illegible]	Manual Training & Wood Turning
[illegible]	4th Intermediate
[illegible]	Head of Art
[illegible]	English
Sophia L. Pitman	Drawing & Painting
Edith L. Butler	Britain " " "
Caroline M. Ballou	Music
Mary J. Bacon	In charge of Room Intermediate, Primary grades
Ruth K. Hale	Third Intermediate
Sarah P. Hartwell	Second "
Marion C. Shannon	First "
Howard L. Fowler	Third Primary
Mary A. Potter	Second "
Lucille M. Bradley	First "
[illegible]	French
[illegible]	Assistant Dietician & Housekeeper Lower School
[illegible]	Secretary & Treasurer
[illegible]	Girls' Physical Director
[illegible]	Assistant Principal
[illegible]	Assistant Physician
Edgar G. Fencing Master	Physical Director
Mr. Emery M. Potter	Janitor

Report of Real Estate Committee

To the Yearly Meeting:

There was only one sale of land by the Real Estate Committee in the year 1916. This was a strip of ten feet in width and one hundred feet in length to increase the size of a lot previously sold at the northeasterly corner of Lloyd Ave and Weymouth Street.

Price	$400.00
Less Expenses	14.20
Balance	385.80

Balance $385.80 paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Management of Permanent Investment and Funds.

For the Real Estate Committee

Willis H. White - Clerk

Oak Grove Seminary

The financial statement of the treasurer of the Oak Grove School Committee has been read. The general report of the Committee is not at hand, having been lost in the mail. The substance of it however has been given verbally by the Principal of the School and requests for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

Treasurer's Report

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

The following is a statement by the Principal & Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me. for the year ending June 30th 1917:

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 248.05
Board	6,138.31
Tuition	1881.88
Books & School Supplies	443.61
Music	76.76
Accounts from previous years	432.03
Farm	160.27
Gifts	320.00
State of Maine	500.00
Endowment Fund income	1750.00
Yearly Meeting Appropriation	72.04
Postage	52.54
Miscellaneous	46.86
	$12,046.86

Treasurer's Report Continued

Disbursements

Salaries	4037.60
Wages	1526.31
Provisions	1744.20
Fuel	1647.31
Light & Heat	591.60
Advertising & printing	165.60
Repairs & Renewals	735.69
Books & school supplies	613.44
Music	81.77
Insurance	152.17
Interest	721.34
Farm	137.80
Postage	154.67
Chapman National Bank, Loan of Aug. 24	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	241.31
	16,450,88
Cash balance in bank	935,98

Statement of Financial Condition

Liabilities

Demand Notes	17,085.24
Outstanding bills, estimated	200.00
	17,285.24

Resources

Cash in bank	$35,98	
Scholars Accounts	400.00	435.98
Net debt this year		16,789.26
Net debt last year		17,387.16
Net decrease		$97.10

Respectfully Submitted

J. Calvin Miller, Treasurer

Accounts audited and found correct

George L. Freeman

M. M. Bailey

The reports of the committee, received too late to be presented at the Annual Meeting, but approved by the committee appointed for the purpose, is as follows.

Adjourned to 2.30 this afternoon

Report of Oak Grove Seminary

To the yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary present this thirty fourth annual Report.

The past year at Oak Grove has been one of plain but results, linked with serious problems. A Principal has mastered the work through the year and has maintained the usual high standards of the school. A good spirit has prevailed that has been deeply gratifying. The high prices of food stuffs and fuel entailed upon the school has, however, taxed the economic ability of the family to the last degree & made economy necessary.

A determined effort has been made during the year to raise sufficient funds to liquidate the indebtedness of the school & complete its endowment to $150,000. A careful investigation has shown that with an income from $150,000 under all normal conditions Oak Grove Seminary could be operated with a high degree of efficiency and without deficit. An encouraging interest has been shown the past Winter in the endowment work and the project should be continued until completed.

The total enrollment the past year numbered seventy nine of which thirty six were girls and forty three were boys. The decreased enrollment compared with last year is due to fewer admissions from the town of Vassalboro, the number of boarding students having increased. On the 26th day of the 5th Month five girls and six boys were graduated. All but one plan to continue their work in College.

During the year we have had no disease of a serious character in the school, the epidemic of measles made it appear toward the first part of the Spring term and caused considerable inconvenience.

The moral & religious atmosphere of

Oak Grove Seminary Extended

the school has been maintained at its usual high level. From the student body two girls and three boys have been received into membership of the Friends after their own request.

The view points of friends on the question of war has been kept before the students in a dignified manner. Largely thru the efforts of them the Oak Grove a bill in the State Legislature providing for compulsory military training in all the High School in Maine was defeated.

We are glad to note two very welcome gifts aside from the contributions to the Endowment Fund for Shipley. A former student who requested his name be held from Oak Grove $1000 in May and during the same month Oak Grove's constant friend, Sarah J. Swift gave the School $200.00

The buildings and property of the school have been kept up to the high standard which would permit. During the past year, a large part of the vegetables necessary for the school year were raised on the farm. Every possible economy has been practiced the past year to keep within the bounds of the school income. No advance was made in the charges for board & the student bill. The price of food stuffs was so markedly increased during the year.

Voted - That the Principal Committee be directed to present to the Yearly Meeting Committee recommendations relative to the continuance of the school the coming year and to ask that the yearly meeting continue the appropriation of $1000.00 toward the operating expenses.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of managers, Emma M. Cook Secretary

Approved by Committee

Walter J. Mendge
Howard D. Bailey
Edward C. Brown

Afternoon — Hour of the hour of adjournment.

20 — 20 The Foreign Mission Board and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society have submitted their reports, and the report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has been presented by Ross A. Hadley the assistant-Secretary of that Board, thus bringing before our responsibility for the great work of the extension of the kingdom in Mexico.

Report of Board of Foreign Missions.

Board of Foreign Missions

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England presents its annual report.

For still another year the way has not been made possible to open our work at Ramallah. The last letters which have reached us tell of continued persecutions in Palestine. Our Superintendent who had been acting as pastor of the meeting at Portsmouth R.I., during the past year has spoken in many places upon existing conditions in Armenia & Syria and has collected funds for the suffering people. This report the Board follows.

To the Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Dear Friends:

Since my last report we have forwarded Sixteen hundred twenty five dollars to our suffering Syrian friends. As for some it is impossible to get messages or letters to them as they fear to look as though the English might be in the possession of Syrian relatives or friends. We feel that some members of the Mission staff should get back to Ramallah as soon as circumstances permit to minister to the needs of those who may remain.

Of the number of the girls educated in the training home have died and seven of our Adult Members. Our last word which has been eight months ago informed us that

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the property was swept at that writing.

Whether the yearly Epistle that the Spirit of the Lord may be made of Government Aid available a larger opportunity than ever for preaching before Friends, let us search not dig too much upon this but remember the words of Raymond Lull the first missionary to the Mohammedans: "If the Holy Land is ever won back to Him it must be done as He won it first did it, by the sacrifice and shedding of blood and prayer & tears."

With the earnest desire & prayer that our next annual report may be from the fields I am — Sincerely your friend,

Edward Kelsey, Supt.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 706.00
From College Park Friends, Ind.	11.10
" Bedford Friends Missionary Society	10.00
W.F.M.S. Indiana & N.E. Yearly Meeting	55.00
Interest on Permanent Fund	88.90
Friends for Permanent Fund	1000.00
From Lodge's Bank, Mrs. [illegible]	10.00
Philadelphia F.M. Association	4.00
Deposit in the world of Edward H. Smiley	516.04
Letters from Yearly Meeting F.M. Board	30.00
New York W.F.M.S.	65.00
Yearly Meetings	632.47
Bible Schools	93.74
Mite Box & Extra Mailing for Boys & Home	39.36
On account of Deposit in 1911	100.00
Interest on Deposits	18.96
Collection with Yearly Meeting	30.30
Individuals	122.25
W.F.M.S. of N.E. Yearly Meeting	150.00
	$5342.01

Expenditures

Paid to Permanent Fund	1051.95
Balance	1108.28
	$2240.23

Forward

Amount brought forward	$2740.23
Sale of Jubilee Salad at Oak Grove	45.06
Expenses of Delegate Miss Riley to Missionary Conference	25.00
To Cash to Miss Elliot	100.00
Envelopes Furnished Board	4.10
Postage	.74
Balance on hand	2403.88
	$5342.01

Sarah G. Swift Treas.

Audited & found correct June 17, 1911

Bertha M. Hawkes, Auditor

Women's Foreign Missionary Society

Name of Circuit	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary	Life Members
Salem	4	99	13	3
Sandwich	4	60	0	2
Tuftonboro	1	24	4	1
Smithfield	3	50	11	1
Vassalboro	2	34	6	0
Dover	1	10	0	0
Fairfield	2	54	2	5
Patterson Field	1	5	1	0
	23	438	30	25

Life Members 52, Honorary Life Members 4, Total Members and Life Members 1190, Total Honorary Members & Honorary Life Members 54, Members at Large 3.

Most of the auxiliaries have held regular monthly during the year. Many have used or studied the text book "World Missions and World Peace", several varied the usual routine by inviting young girls from the meeting to help by the presentation of one or more programs.

Visitors from Sandwich, Tuftonboro, Dover have visited the Auxiliaries. One unusually large number of delegates appointed attended the Smithfield Conference which for the first time there will be special rally for Young Women Friends. The money has been raised this year chiefly by membership dues and voluntary contributions, which have been supple-

united by cable, offices, Bank offering boxes, birthday
offering &c., and encouragement. Our auxiliary reports
the making of one hundred forty eight.

Though the schools in Romaika are still in-
creased, our missionaries are urged to thin and an-
ticipate a wider field of service after Autumn.
The society has contributed toward the support of
both Bible & missionary at Bungo, Jonadin and
has paid the salary of Brown Williams, a native com-
plete in Romaika.

James C. Miller Jr. Treasurer.

Treasurers Report.

Romaika Foreign Missionary Society, for year ending
Third Month 31, 1911.

Dr.

Receipts from Auxiliaries

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Swansea Auxiliary		18.05
Providence	"	40.00
Fall River	"	21.75
Newport	"	11.60
Portsmouth	"	31.00
		142.40

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem Auxiliary		$1.50
Lynn	"	70.00
Amesbury	"	20.00
Lawrence	"	75.35
Boston	"	14.35
		261.20

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Mount Pleasant Auxiliary		25.00
Smiths Neck	"	42.31
North Falmouth	"	13.00
		70.31

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

North Dartmouth Auxiliary		31.34	31.34
Fairhaven Auxiliary		72.50	
Westport	"	16.10	88.21
			307.24

Amount brought forward $707.24

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Woonsocket Auxiliary 36.00

Bolton Auxiliary 75.00

Worcester " 96.38 207.38

Uxbridge Quarterly Meeting

East Uxbridge Auxiliary 16.00

North " " 27.00 43.00

Providence Quarterly Meeting

Central Providence Auxiliary 6.40

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Friends Auxiliary 5.00

Total Receipts from Auxiliaries $1000.02

Miscellaneous Receipts

Collection at Public meeting at Uxbridge 20.84

Due member at large .60

Bibles & Testaments sold to visitors at Friends Boarding School, Oberlin 10.00

Interest on Permanent Funds 120.00

Interest .40

Balance from last year 9.34

$181.98

Total Receipts from all sources $1,182.00

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Disbursements

Edgar J. Hole, Speaker at Public Meeting 5.00

Abert L. Benedict, Expenses to Mission Board 15.00

Henry D. Evans, Treas. Home for Aged Colored Women & Girls in Jamaica for Regular Allowance for Support 200.00

Emma L. Randolph, Treas. Mission for Women & Girls in Jamaica 50.00

For Postage Stamps 20.00

Eleanor Mifford Campbell, Notary Fees 15.00

Rachel Mallett, Supt. of Junior Department 1.75

Sarah J. Wright, Treasurer 500.00

Balance over Receipts 23.25

$1,182.00

Susan H. Meader, Treas.

Examined & found correct, Fifth Mo 22 1917

Alice K. Jones, Auditor

Report of Superintendent of Literature
to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society

I regret that it is necessary to again urge the formation of classes for mission study. The reports which have been received show that only six auxiliaries have used the text-book "World Missions and the Golden Rule."

The auxiliaries which have used the prescribed study report that their meetings have been interesting and instructive.

One auxiliary reports that the secretary who had used a book from the text book list this year says that special programs had been prepared every month and the topics to be used.

The text-book for next year 1917-18 is "The Uncharted Trail" by Jean Kenyon Mackenzie, and is reported to be an unusually readable and valuable volume. Would it not be an admirable thing to get all the auxiliaries in Northern and Yearly Meetings to form classes for the study of this book during the autumn and early winter?

The C. H. Miller Co. of Cincinnati, O. have a fine world-wide map to illustrate the study book "Uncharted Trails" filled with stories of adventure which will interest boys and girls of all ages. The books are 30 cts. postage additional, and can be obtained from the Literature Boards.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel G. Bailey, Supt of Literature
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions

Richmond, Ind. October 12, 1917

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

We take pleasure in reporting to you such advancements as our foreign mission fields, have severally or by them been, to the present time, and of plans for the future. In the description of the year's work [illegible] to our Board's annual report [illegible] from the office of the Board in Richmond, Ind. and to the Missionary Department

Friends Board of Foreign Missions

of the American Friend visited by our own officers. It is
easy to say that in no previous year of our history has the
leading hand of God been more clearly discerned.

The Situation Abroad.

Mexico

In Mexico, Friends have now been working for 36 and
years, a movement (working toward) co-operation between the
missionary forces of the different religious denominations is
well under way. It promises greater efficiency for our
future work. Every cooperating mission, the national
Christian Convention held in Mexico City last March was
attended by six Friends, four of them natives of Mexico,
one of the two American Friends being the general Secretary
of the Board. In shaping the plans for aggressive
Christian effort in Mexico Friends took their full part.

At a time when Mexico feels her need for the Gospel
of Christ more keenly than ever, we find ourselves
better able than before to perceive what we as foreigners
can and ought to do & what that need and what must
be left to the Native Church. It remains for us to
pray as to help the native church and to cooperate
with him & to press forward in the tasks
which still belong to the foreign workers as will
bring to its greatest fruition the work of these
past forty-six years. Let us labor as
unto with us today to establish the success of this
work.

Jamaica

In Jamaica, Friends' work has been carried on
for thirty four years, utilizing the lessons gained
in the successes & failures of the past years.
It is clear that we are in a position today to do
for Jamaica a greater work than ever
before. The developments of the past few months
encourage us to believe that Friends' greatest
work there is yet to be accomplished. As in
Mexico, so in Jamaica, the success of the
past brings to Friends a greater burden of
responsibility for not failing to the full the
present favorable opportunities which our past
efforts have helped to create.

Cuba

Cuba was one of the latest fields to be entered our first work there being opened only a number of years ago. In this field there has been little of the spectacular in our Cuba work. Our missionaries, after studying the work of all Cuba missions for several months this year, have decided that Friends' work there as in many ways an example of successful mission work as exists to be. Therefore we are asked to supply the workers in the person of [illegible] to help the work to greater usefulness. Our present in Cuba we are in a unique position to have the whole energy of evangelical Christianity in the island. As the attitude of the missions is before us, any failure to maintain the strength of our work or to support that work adequately would retard the whole cause and be a blot upon our record as unfaithful.

Africa

Africa our newest field was entered in 1902 and these first fifteen years may be said to constitute the first or the pioneer stage of the mission.

The seeds of Friends in all our yearly meetings supported the Friends Africa Industrial Mission in prayer with their gifts and these same Friends with others have stood by that work since it came under the Friends Board of Foreign Missions. If the past fifteen years are called the pioneer stage, the mission may be said at present to be entering upon the second active stage of its history. Now is the time to take up in earnest the training of native workers, the building up of a strong body of native Christian churches. Under this new and most important stage is successfully carried through the splendid success of the past will count for little. Judging from the words of the other African missions having a similar history we may confidently expect by appropriate following up of the opportunities which have been made to see hundreds and thousands of native converts to whom now there are scores and to see the native church greatly strengthened in

numbers & inability for self support & self propagation.

With this brief review of the situation on our foreign mission fields the question properly comes, What is the prospect of the Church's being able to meet the situation & to utilize her foreign missionary opportunity?

The situation at Home.

At the annual Board meeting last Autumn, estimates of the necessary expenses of the work during the coming year were at hand from each of our four mission fields. These estimates received the most careful consideration by the Board as a whole, after having previously been studied & revised by the proper sub-committees. The possibility of reducing expenditures on one or more of the fields had been mentioned and in asking our missionaries to estimate the needs of the work for the year we had urged them to include only those items of expense which were absolutely essential. When the final estimates were before us it was found that to provide for only the normal and necessary increase in the work now under our care would require a sum nearly fifty per cent greater than the total amount appropriated for foreign missions last year. As we found ourselves thus brought face to face with the Lord's will, we were reminded that friends have entered each of these mission fields only after God has clearly called them into service and that all these years friends have been praying that God would open the doors before us. We felt it necessary would make their work effective, in the salvation of the people among whom they work. We felt that we have answered God's call to carry the gospel to these foreign lands, and we felt that we have answered our prayers in the opening of the work, we ought to go forward. It is right for us the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions to thwart God's purpose & will for the people to whom our missionaries have been sent by reducing expenses when our friends are so well able to support the work on the present liberal basis.

After mature consideration and patient

waiting to know the mind of the Lord, we were constrained to appropriate the funds asked for by the missionaries for the work of this year, a total of over $31,000 — $11,000 to be raised on the field and $20,000 to be supplied by Friends in North America. Accordingly we adopted the missionaries proposed work & plans & we instructed on behalf of Friends in North America to secure them that $20,000 will be contributed, from both sides of the ocean, for carrying on this work with the understanding and we are now appealing to the Friends of all our Meetings to support the foreign missionaries in the field with fervent prayer & with liberal offerings to the end that the Lord may work mightily through them & that greater things still may be accomplished in the future.

We would earnestly solicit the interest & prayers of all Northern Friends as we seek to carry on this work according to the will of our Heavenly Father.

Signed on behalf of the Board
Rose Reddish, Assistant Secretary

28. The Freedmen's Committee has prepared a report giving an account of the work being done in the two schools to which funds have been given during the year, from this Yearly Meeting

Report of Freedmen's Committee
to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

We are encouraging reports have been received from the schools at High Point, N.C. and Petersburg, Va. to which schools the funds of this Committee have been given the last year.

Perhaps we can not give you a better idea of the work being done at High Point than to quote from a bulletin lately received from there.

"Never in all the history of the Normal & Industrial School at High Point has there been so great a demand for both academic and technical

education. The boys & girls have come to the school thinking to stay in spite of their limited accomodation. Several started only for the term. They live in a small cottage near the school and one class room has been changed into a dormitory.

Last year there were 78 boarding students, this year there are 125. Last year there were 113 day pupils, this year there are 141.

More than twenty five years have passed since the society of Friends began the work at Hopedale for the education of the colored people. The school has grounds and planted in good ground, the results of such a work are such as we hope for great things for the future. Our annual expenditures now exceed $6000, and the results return our hopes. Social conditions are being improved and light sent into dark communities. Teachers are being trained for the rural schools where they are improving the health & sanitation of hundreds of homes & elevating our Standards of manhood & womanhood. Our students, as well as our graduates render good service in many places by teaching the value of labor & thrift. At the school there are 7 girls who are taught sewing. There are 20 including day pupils who receive lessons in sewing each day.

There are 17 boys in the carpentry class and 12 in the brick laying class; 15 are taking up blacksmithing, while others are employed on the farm & in taking care of stock.

An agitation endeavors to surround the students with wholesome religious influence with the hope of developing well rounded Christian characters. Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and temperance societies are carried on by the students and have also fostered the spiritual life of the school.

Christmas being the time of giving & receiving, the Christmas Fund to raise a Fifty Anniversary Endowment Fund of $5000. has been more than successful and $3,055.25 has already been paid in. Besides this amount $210 has been promised. May we ask to emphasize the fact that the raising

Freedmen's Committee Continued

of this fund does not lessen the necessity for annual contributions. In order to bring the school at Harrisonburg up to the standard which the importance of the work requires all and perhaps more than the income from the endowment together with the regular annual contributions would be needed.

A sum of over $600. has also been raised in Harrisonburg which with other funds is being used for the construction of a small hospital, a part of the school community. During the summer of 1911 nine white Normal Schools will be conducted for negro teachers in Virginia. One of these will be held at Harrisonburg.

On behalf of the Committee
Reginald M. Jones, Secretary

Treasurers Report

Receipts

Jan 1. Balance on hand	$32.06
July 6. Jno. Sturgis fund Income	1,270.00
July 6. J. P. Hyde Fund "	40.00
July 6. H. Cook Fund "	50.00
July 6. B. Flowers " "	433.39
Aug 1. Interest on deposits	.97
Total	$1,836.41

Expenditures

July 12 For Harrisonburg Institute	$1,000.00
July 12 For High Point School	800.00
Total Expenditures	$1,800.00
Bal on hand	36.41
	$1,836.41

Elijah M. Price Jones.
Audited & found correct 6/27/11
Mary L. Cooper Auditor

22 - On the committee on Negro Education has presented as its report the endorsed report of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs. They also ask for the annual appropriation for the Associated Executive Committee. This request is referred to the Finance Committee.

This report is supported by a presentation of the work by Raymond M. Kelsey

Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs

Condensed Report

The annual Meeting of the Committee was held at the Friends Institute, 304 North Twenty-first St, Philadelphia on the 15th and 16th of Fifth Mo. 1917

The usual reports were received from the Secretary, Superintendent, the Chairman of the Committee on Religious Interests and the Treasurer. Instead of publishing in detail the minutes of the proceedings it was concluded this year to publish a condensed report for general circulation among the Yearly Meetings.

The work has continued at the following stations in Oklahoma:

Station	Name of Missionary	Address
Lenapah	Henry Elizabeth Wallace	Tiff City, Mo.
Wyandotte	Orpha & Minnie Mendenhall	Wyandotte, Okla.
Noe	Hank Mary & Ella Hatcher	Red Rock, Okla.
Kickapoo	Charles & Martha Mosher	Elk Creek, Okla.
Big Jim Band	Curtis & Irene Hobbs	Braman, Okla.
Shawnee	Walter & Ellen J. Brown	Shawnee, Okla.
Osage	David A. & Hattie Williams	Fleming, Okla.

The Iowa Mission has remained vacant during the past year awaiting decision as to whether the property should be sold & the friendly work at this point terminated or whether, if conditions change, the Mission should be reopened.

At Elton the meeting has been under local care the past year. Likewise local interests are giving attention to the meeting at Modoc.

At Ottawa as well as at Hillside, where work was actively carried on for many years from which the Committee has entirely withdrawn through the completion of the sale during the past year of the property the Indians have, through intermarriage and by blended into the common life, and the activities of the Committee could no longer with profit continue. At all the other stations the work of the Committee is distinctly Indian, and at Wyandotte, Okla. and Shawnee Government schools are conducted offering efficient opportunity for an

[illegible] among the Indian children.

During the year the state of Oklahoma has built many new roads so that the mission stations can all be reached comfortably by automobile or carriage.

The Indians are doing more farming along civilized lines. More emphasis is being put on producing more food stuffs than formerly. Some of the Indians have built new houses and are owning better stock and poultry.

Old forms have been replaced by more and more forms generally look improved. The children are interested in Bible Study and Reports of the future of the Indian lies in them. Many are making good in Government Schools where especially the effects of association with Christian Missionaries. Liquor and liquor selling are still a menace but the state liquor laws are doing away with the illegal sale of drinks.

Of great interest the works of medical Indians where the results of various Christian types. They are a great help, and it was suggested that the practice of sending them might well become an annual one.

The demands on the missionaries with the present high cost of living are almost impossible to meet. The Indians are constantly coming to the stations at meal times as well as overnight, and would be deeply offended if they were not entertained.

The following table indicates in some measure the scope of the work during the year.

No of Meetings regularly held on first Day	697
Total Attendance	46,058
Average Attendance	66
Mid week and extra meetings	110
Services of Meetings held	4
Conversions - Indians 4 Whites 13	17
Received into membership Indians 2 Whites 2	4
Bible schools regularly held	6
Whole no. during year	287
Total Attendance	16,157.
Average Attendance	58
Bible School Collections	$224.07

Meetings attended by Visitors and Officers			8
Papers distributed			13,075.
Bible texts visited			10,496
Family visits			3,577
Miles travelled			9,715
Funerals reported	Indians 43	whites 25	68
Marriages reported	Indians 12	whites 4	16

	Professed Friends	Adults	Members of Families
Quakers	304		200
Hydetites	25	7	1
Otoes	300	40	100
Pickaways	200	20	40
Big Jims	105	15	
Okkuas	63	7	25
Shawnees	378	54	24
Totals	1465	186	390

The Committee united with the Genesee Yearly Meeting has for the first time appointed delegates and given financial support. North Carolina and Wilmington Yearly Meetings have sent appropriations after the omission of two years.

Eugene M. Kelly, Professor of History at Haverford College, who in the years 1930 undertook the compilation of a history of Friends Work among the Indians, laid the Manuscript of the completed work before the Committee. The Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to have in charge the collection of funds for the publication of the book and to assist the author in preparing it for the press.

This book has been prepared with careful research and will prove a valuable contribution, as recording a long-continued and systematic effort of Friends on behalf of the Red Man.

The following minute was adopted dealing with the matter of the proposed Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting.

The practice of coordinating our work more closely with other home mission activities carried

are under the auspices of the Five Years Meeting were carefully considered.

The delegates present were in favor of uniting into one organization that would best promote efficiency of service and unite more fully the responsibility of Friends in all sections of the country.

Delegates from Yearly Meetings affiliated with the Five Years Meeting expressed the desire that in the proposed coordination of activities the present organization of the Associated Committee should be fully retained, so that members may be appointed as heretofore from Yearly Meetings not in membership with the Five Years Meeting.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the committee at the time of the Five Years Meeting in [illegible] 1917.

The session closed with a feeling of gratitude to our Father for His guidance during the meeting together. [illegible] of Isaac T. Hopper, whose country is also in the needs which we are [illegible] has brought to our very doors it has been exceedingly gratifying to feel the renewed interest of our members both present and absent, and a realization of thanksgiving has come to us, as in the days of the early Friends, that the testimonies which Friends from decade to decade are seeking we did not faithfully uphold, should not be forgotten. May we in the years to come devote our whole energy in their behalf and, as above all things of service, but by continuing our care of the Indian who in years past has been so grievously wronged.

Summary of Treasurer's Report.

Balance on hand last report	1,220.16
From Yearly Meetings	2604.98
Shawnee Fund	400.00
For History of Friends Mission among Indians	110.00
Sale of Property	30.15
Interest	47.91
Total Receipts	$4,653.98

Payments

Support of Missionaries		$3,129.80
Printing and Postage		95.44
Repairs & Improvements		315.92
Insurance		28.50
Incidentals		56.70
Balance – For special Purposes	$257.39	
For general Purposes	769.88	1,027.27
		$4,653.93

Treasurer's Report – Mexican Indians

M. Alice Ruffin, in account as Treasurer with the Mexican Indian Committee.

Dr.

From Monthly Meetings	$90.31
From Alum Rock Bible School	11.00
From J.P.W.J. & Cooper Fund	50.00
From H. Adele Sifford Fund	31.00
	$182.31

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Paid M. Houston Stone, Treas.	$182.31

Respectfully submitted,
M. Alice Ruffin, Treasurer

Dif the Month 11th 1917

Audited and correct, this No. 11th 1917
Edward F. Ruffin Auditor

Adjourned to 2:30 tomorrow morning

Fifth Day

Fifth day morning the 18th, met according to adjournment.

23 - 23. A letter has been read from Jos. S. Pitty expressing appreciation of the message sent to him at last year's Yearly Meeting of Friends which met at Wichita, Kan.

24 - 24. The Epistles from London Yearly Meeting has been read

25 - 25. Reports have been read from the Quarterly Meetings concerning the spiritual life of our society together with a table of statistics and reports from the Evangelistic, Efficiency and Bible School Committees.

Report of Evangelistic Committee
for year Ending December 31, 1916

The Evangelistic Committee has been closely associated with the Efficiency Committee during the last year, in committee meetings and in the carrying out of joint plans, and a large part of the work done will be reported by the Efficiency Committee.

Following is a brief outline of general conditions and the plans laid out by the Evangelistic Committee to meet these conditions.

In a group of over fifty local meetings we have only twelve specialists giving full time to the work.

Somewhat more than half our members give part time in very faithful and helpful service. In the majority of the local fields, though not in all, conditions demand a worker giving at least the majority of his time to intensive work. Where this is so, the local meetings recognize the need and have recognized it for some time.

The Evangelistic Committee is also fully aware of this condition, which is becoming more acute every year, as they have watched meetings on the verge of extinction in the midst of large unoccupied fields that are responsive to, and in some cases demanding the Gospel! The fact that there have been most gratifying results in fields that have been thoroughly worked, gives assurance of the possibilities that lie in those that have not been so thoroughly worked.

Our responsibility is increased by this fact and by the further fact that in a large part of our communities no other church is fully equipped to meet the needs at present. When we supply the needs of these communities we will still have abundant opportunity to help other undeveloped communities. There are different fields of twenty-five square miles each of rural population awaiting the ministry of a fully developed church. We are looking to the only practicable means at hand for this ministry.

As the midst of these conditions which we are all in a measure aware of, the most fruitful means of the evangelistic situation is of the strategic

importance of immediate action. The Evangelistic Committee has been asking to bring about a better plan of appointments.

The conferences of these months produced a striking unity that God will might be known & His direction for the remedy. Approaching one hundred prayer and Council over this Yearly Meeting have been praying together for the coming of His kingdom in our midst, for a clearer knowledge of what it is, & more & more we are led to see that laborers might be sent of the Lord into the ready fields.

The laborers are available & recognizable now but not in the majority of cases the local meetings are not developed to a point where it is wholly unfortunate, though no reasonable sacrifice has been made in some instances. The need that stands out clear is for a fund to help local meetings obtain the needed workers. There is a deadlock between the available workers on the one hand and the ready meetings with their partial support on the other.

In several meetings this deadlock has existed for a number of years with a continued increase in the possibility of it's being broken by local efforts.

It is possible with a fund of $3,000. for year for the next five years to put all of our meetings in a thriving condition with workers supported & giving full time to the work in each meeting, and it is the plan of the Evangelistic and Visiting Committee to raise this amount for this purpose together with this it is the plan to engage a suitable Evangelistic who would do Conference work for a year especially in meetings that need a little help. Most of our communities are responsive to this conviction of the claims of Christ on the individual and the community, and it would make a suitable beginning for permanent work to follow. The response that has been made in six different localities

this past year to this continuous preaching of the gospel for which we longed has shown that our New England field is not prepared as yet. After considerable correspondence we have secured from Lowell six [illegible] into Mass. we believe will be suitable to our needs.

The permanent policy of evangelistic services can be best carried out by the wise effort of the resident worker and a new worker coming to especially Mr. field might find it a great help to have his second, flower good at the beginning of his work. So we believe the efforts of a settled evangelist and [illegible] of the resident worker would fit in well together.

Mr. Brown looked for the all through the past year a very suitable hall where of the we needed to hold some. But these local meetings have been helped materially and regularly in this way for a number. Mr. Brown has visited this work by help to many other meetings, with the understanding that this help be decreased year by year until the meetings become self-supporting.

With the increase of the work of funds and faith because of the [illegible] of summer workers coming from the west we have not made plans to organize such this year, but have been ready to help the meeting that has developed, in which Mr. Brown writes a letter to all of our young people to ascertain how many are looking forward to religious work and life work and to find out how many of this could come and be ready to give part or all their time to the work next fall or while.

Plan has been made for the summer work to use all such young people and others, including some of our best speakers when possible to hold the whole Yearly Meeting appointments for each place. This has been added but [illegible] will be made by each to suit the many [illegible] have been promised. It will be impossible to visit all meetings as to take in more than a [illegible] schedule

with no Annual dates but every effort is being made to do so

Appointments have been engaged to accompany the Office workers as a permanent companion for the Summer.

Work for the yearly organization of each meeting in this and hope will may come for the prosperity nearby meetings.

We need to work hard and will do this if the needs of the poor New England are met the coming year.

Percy D Macy, Evangelistic Supt.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from 1915	$ 56.71
Weekly Meetings	137.67
Individual	18.00
Bible School	4.26
Sale of Yearly Meeting	3.00
Collections at Yearly Meeting	30.20
Over Yearly Meeting appropriation	175.00
Loan	25.00
	$ 638.89

Expenditures

Address at Vassalboro	15.25
Meetings at Salem, Manchester, N.H.	
Cash Paper + Central Village	10.00
Franklin Mills Barge	5.00
Traveling expenses of workers	137.38
Telegrams Postage (Secretary's)	3.07
Mendon Tabernacle	30.41
Salem Printing House	200.00
Expenses of Evangelistic Supt.	11.03
Board of Workers	16.00
Percy D Macy half salary three mos	37.50
Percy D Macy Expense acct " "	50.64
Loan to Yearly Meeting	25.00
Total Expenditures	544.58.45
Balance to New account	$ 80.44
	$ 638.89

Audited and found correct
as to receipts and disbursements. Prov.
Dec 30th 1916. 30th 1917

Edmund F Baffington, Auditor

Report of Efficiency Committee

As our Field Worker, Percy D. Macy has been also Superintendent of the Evangelistic Committee, the work done by the two committees has been closely fused together. We shall refer to briefly upon the general lines of the activity of our committee. It has been our central purpose to discover the latent power of our Quarterly Communities, to develop increased resources, to mobilize our spiritual forces and to organize movements which would slowly and gradually prepare our local meetings to minister more adequately to the communities in which they are situated. With these ends in view we have arranged for our Field Worker to spend considerable time successively in some of our local communities, studying the situation, getting acquainted with the young people, visiting the constituency and suggesting more efficient methods for prosecuting the work. A number of visits have thus been made and continuous labor bestowed with results to wait. The Pledge Envelope method of raising money has been explained and presented in many meetings & the effect of this work has been evident. Improved conditions in ~~[illegible]~~ many have been brought to pass for conference & steps taken to preside, & frequently increased spiritual efforts. It is believed our work is ideal in close affiliation with young Friends & will intimate cooperation with the standing committees of the Yearly Meeting.

The unsettled condition called for some definite action on the part of Friends and a call to Friends Emergency Relief Committee was organized with our Field Worker as chairman of it.

Attention has been given to our members of military age and there has been constant cooperation with the American Friends Central Service Committee which is now organizing a reconstruction unit for relief work in France

Means beginning to see the signs of fruit from the spirit planting work of the last two years and we believe that with continued watering the seed will bring increase of spiritual life.

Treasurer's Report 1916

Receipts

	Balance on hand Jan 1	$113.17
Jan.	Receipts from meetings	20.05
Feb.	Receipts from Meetings	62.82
	Receipts from individuals	10.00
	Obadiah Brown fund	100.00
Mar.	Receipts from meetings	26.08
Apr.	Receipts from meetings	21.17
May	Receipts from meetings	9.17
June	Receipts from meetings	21.11
	Receipts from individuals	1.00
	Sunderland P.M. Conference for	10.00
	Yearly Meeting Bible School for	80.00
	Yearly Meeting offering for	125.00
July	For J. O. Farmer fund	62.50
Aug.	Receipts from meetings	31.73
	Receipts from Bible school for	18.00
		$799.41

Expenditures

Jan.	Traveling Expenses	$14.62
	Salary, field worker	50.00
Feb.	Room-to Conf.	.20
	Traveling expenses	14.85
	Expenses committee meeting	5.00
	Mileage	32.50
	Salary, field worker	50.00
Mar.	Salary field worker	50.00
Apr.	Expenses field worker	24.00
	Salary field worker	50.00
May	Expenses field worker	42.98
	Salary field worker	50.00
June	Expenses field worker	35.70
	Postage Secretary	.50
	Salary field worker	50.00
		$463.96

Carried forward

Brought forward	40.96
Aug. Salary field worker July and Aug.	130.00
Sept. Expenses, June, July + August	32.67
Oct. Salary field worker Sept.	50.00
Expenses field worker Sept	11.47
Nov. Salary field worker Oct	32.40
Dec. Salary field worker Nov. + Dec	66.00
Expenses field worker Oct Nov.	26.61
Total	742.00
Balance on hand Dec 31	57.95
	$ 799.41

Elizabeth W. Paige Treasurer

Examined, found correct with proper vouchers

Howard Lyman Brown Auditor

Report of Bible School Committee

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for Maine, and Representatively our annual Bible School Report we are forcibly reminded of the fact that we have to be met and solved successfully if the school with which our interest is most closely linked is to be a winning new members for Christ & our Church.

Obstacles are to be gained to course that one & heart of these cases has not been won for the Kingdom of Christ but it has been said that courage for one is happy & wise

More than a year ago a circular letter was sent to each Bible School in the Yearly Meeting outlining some permanent work that was broad enough to include all classes & grades of schools in the several Quarterly Meetings. No reports have been received in the Quarterly Meetings where for further training classes of teachers has been a feature many gratifying have been attained

In one Quarterly Meeting it was the direct [illegible] of a member of the class taking a college course in another Quarterly meeting it is reported that several members of the Teacher training class are

arranging to take to take the Bible examination. If there were not any other cases that could be cited, surely we have some permanent work done along Bible school lines that we could not care to lose sight of in the possibility for more done along ~~Bible school~~ lines that may be accomplished as a direct result of the teacher training thus far, and yet I dare say we have only made a beginning along these constructive lines of Bible school work.

Members of the Bible School at Oak St Portland Maine availed themselves of the privilege of attending the Institute held at the Young Mens Christian Association, Portland which will no doubt work to the advantage of the Bible School.

The reports received indicate teachers meetings are not held in the majority of our schools. One writer has said - A Bible school without a teachers meeting is like a church without a prayer meeting. However true this may be, it will not harm the most progressive of our schools for the officers to give some time for discussing this subject.

With so many people have given to the cause of God and His truth, thought of what is being accomplished until they would be like a train or other appointed to meet an important engagement when to their surprise there are snowflakes that had been considered so light & little have now become so numerous and closely joined together that even the best equipped express trains are delayed or even cancelled.

May we not get a lesson from the snowflake in point of combined effort so that we may go back to our tasks prepared to make a link for the great New England chain of Bible schools that shall finally give the Society of Friends material for their share of the great harvest for the Masters kingdom.

Worcester Bible School reports a desire to obtain a Men's class of organized members

Surely a commendable spirit and would be for many schools were through the summer vacation months located to some of our schools are.

Withdrawal upon a class of young men numbering twenty-four. The Statistical Report herewith will give you more specific data bearing on the condition of each school reporting.

In the light of what has been accomplished may we not take courage for the coming year for larger and more prosperous Bible Schools all over New England

Respectfully

Frederick E. Dunbar Supt.

Rockland Me. Oct. 1st 1917

Treasurers Report.

Receipts

1 Mo. 1st 1916 Bals. from Report for Orrington	335.82	
Cash	24.52	
		360.34
Sale of School Record books	.75	
From Belfast Bible School for Supt. Offering	2.00	
From Worcester Bible School, R.I. Mass for yr.	1.00	
" Eastchester Bible School for Library Bible School Room	1.01	
From Collection at Quarterly Conference		
6 Mos. 1916	1.00	
From Interest on deposit	12.66	
		32.72
		393.06

Contributions from Bible Schools for Five Years Pledge Bible School Board

Smithfield Bible School	1.00
South Windham	1.00
Allen's Neck	1.48
East Parsonsfield	1.00
Lewiston	1.00
Maple Grove Me.	5.00
West Falmouth, Mass.	1.00
Wallingford	.44
Portland Me.	1.00
Portsmouth, R.I.	2.00
Carried forward	15.37

Brought forward	15.37	13.04
Central Village	1.00	
Fairhaven	2.00	
Woonsocket	1.07	
Dalton	1.27	
Providence	2.00	
East Greenwich	1.00	
Bolton	2.00	
East Wareham	1.00	
Amesbury	1.82	
Smith's Neck	1.00	
North Scituate R.I.	1.00	
Syracuse	1.71	
South China	2.00	
Lynn Sibley St.	4.00	
Manchester, N.H.	1.00	42.47

From Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting	2.00	
Providence Monthly Meeting	11.52	
Swansea Monthly Meeting	1.48	
Salem Monthly Meeting	14.68	
Scituate " Meeting	10.00	
Ware Monthly Meeting	2.12	
Lawrence Monthly Meeting	5.00	
Westbrook Monthly Meeting	3.17	
Bolton Monthly Meeting	2	
New Bedford Monthly Meeting	10.17	
Worcester Monthly Meeting	5.00	
Greenwich Monthly Meeting	2.68	
Boston Monthly Meeting	7.25	
Amesbury Monthly Meeting	2.50	
Westport Monthly Meeting	3.00	
Falmouth Maine Mon.	7.32	92.20

From Bible Schools

Sarah Lindley Bible School	2.50	
Lapham Bible School	1.40	
New Bedford Bible School	15.00	
Wanago " "	2.00	
West Falmouth " "	2.00	
Lawrence Bible School	10.00	32.90
Carried forward		360.61

Brought forward $60.63
Ingrassia Victorian for Firefighters Bond 100 100.00
Total Receipts $561.63

Expenditures

To George Printing Efficiency Com. $100.00
" Mrs. Hilma B. Peck, J. M. Dearborn 15.00
Expenses J. M. " " 12.28 27.28

For five years Mtg. B.O. Board - 1915 2.00
" " " " " " - 1916 42.47 44.47

To Ida E. Fowler Lucas, for Salem U.S. Room 1.21
" Pay Masonry Expenses for Bonesteel B. 4.00
" Mens Neck Bible School 20.00
" Salem " " 25.00
" Frederick C. Dearborn - J.M.H. Supt 3.00
" East Rockingham Bible School 15.00
" Windham " " 10.00
" East Lynn " " 20.00 155.31
$327.06

Expense Account
Frederick C. Dearborn, Supt.
Stationery 2.20
Postage 5.18
Stenographer 9.40
Total Expenses 16.58

Paid Nov. 1st 1917 Salem Methodist
Collection for Evening 162.44
Cash 55.55 217.11
$561.63

Total
Sarah D. Holmes, Treasurer
Examined Vouchers & accounts -
Geo. R. Wood, auditor
Nov. 4th 1917
Adjourned to 2.30 this afternoon

Afternoon Meeting & Adjournment

26 - American Friend

26. A letter from the American Friend asking for the financial support of the Yearly Meeting has been read The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

27 Efficiency Committee Eliminated

27. The Efficiency Committee laid before the meeting the possibility of two courses of action:

First, that the Efficiency Committee be eliminated and it's functions absorbed by the Evangelistic Committee with a general Superintendent and Field Workers, or

Second, that the Efficiency Committee be continued, to be composed of the chairmen of all standing committees with a field Worker.

The first proposition is approved by the meeting and the Efficiency Committee accordingly ceases to exist.

28. In order to facilitate the more efficient formation of the Evangelistic Committee, the pastor presents the names of large number of members, to be nominating Committee to instructed to bring in the names of nine or more friends for a new committee.

A collection has been taken for the work of the Evangelistic Committee amounting in cash and pledges to $801.10

Adjourned to 7.30 this Evening

Evening, Proceedings adjourned to

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29. The plans of the Evangelistic Committee to secure the service of an evangelist for the year and to raise a fund of $5000. a year for five years for constructive work in our meetings have received the endorsement of this meeting.

30 As we have considered the State of Society in the three sessions of this day many need have been made plain before us, as well as causes for rejoicing.

While we rejoice over the gain of thirty five in our membership we realize that this gain is not by any means as great as it should be.

The reports from our meeting show a lamentable uncertainty of knowledge regarding our membership and it has been suggested that a person for

souls will lead us into a closer touch with our members and a more intimate knowledge of conditions. The task before us - as outlined by the Evangelistic Committee - to put all our meetings in a thriving condition within the next five years with a full time worker in each - is a large one and worthy of our united effort. The great value of the Bible School in preparing the way for Christ's disciples and in conserving wealth cannot fully be estimated. We have been reminded that before we ask for money and for workers, is the need for vision, that we must face our tasks boldly, with faith and courage - no matter what the difficulties may be, that personal consecration is necessary for success, that to overcome evil we must be filled with the Spirit.

31 31. The Correspondence Committee is directed to prepare a letter to forward to every meeting through New England setting forth the plans & concerns of this day and appealing for their loyal support.

It is also hoped that the yearly visits to be sent out by the Yearly Meeting this Summer will keep this subject before the meetings.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Following are the Annual Statistics of the Yearly Meeting, year ending Twelfth Month 31st 1916

| | 1917 | | |

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich						Falmouth					Smithfield		Vassalboro					Dover		
	Newport	Portsmouth	Providence	Greenwich	Total	Salem	Greenwich	Swansea	Easton	Total		Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	Marlborough	Total		Falmouth	Sandwich	Yarmouth	Nantucket	Total		Uxbridge	Vassalboro	Winslow	Fairfield	Unity	Total		Dover	Berwick	Total
1 Preparatory Meetings	228	214	56	354	852	267	76	84	161	1367	23	75	49	40	215	419		241	223	58	538		85	124	67	276		41	18	139	17	37		165	11	176
2 Sittings by Epistle	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	0	0	0					0		0	0	0	1	1		0	0	0
3 " of Birth	2	3	0	1	6	2	0	3	2	0	7	1	1	1	0	3		1	3	1	2					2		1	0	2	0	3		1	0	1
4 " " Request	7	2	0	7	13	15	0	1	23	1	40	4	3	4	6	17		3	6	0	7					10		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
5 " " Letter	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	2		1	0	0	1					1		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
6 " " Epistle	6	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1		2	0	0	2					1		0	0	0	1	1		0	0	0
7 Total Sittings	13	7	0	8	28	19	0	4	26	1	50	7	4	6	6	23		7	6	1	14					15		1	0	5	3	9		1	0	1
8 Sittings by Order	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2		0	0	0	0					1		0	0	1	0	1		0	0	0
9 " " Request	4	5	0	2	9	8	1	5	2	0	16	3	0	1	6	10		3	1	0	4					5		0	1	0	6	7		4	0	4
10 " " Discernment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0					0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
11 " " Resignation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0					2		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
12 " " Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0					0		0	0	0	1	1		0	0	0
13 " " Letter	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	1					0		0	0	0	4	4		0	0	0
14 " " Epistle	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		4	0	0	4					0		0	0	0	1	1		0	0	0
15 Total Loss	5	3	0	3	11	14	1	5	2	2	24	4	2	1	6	13		8	7	0	15					8		0	1	1	12	14		4	0	4
16 Preparatory Meetings	236	218	52	359	861	272	76	83	186	134	749	78	91	45	215	429		246	223	59	537					283		50	17	143	163	373		162	11	173
17 Net Gain	8	4	0	5	17	5	0	1	24	0	26	3	2	5	0	10		0	0	1	0					1		1	0	4	0	5		0	0	0
18 Net Loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	1					0		0	1	0	1	2		2	0	2

	Miscellaneous Statistics										
19	Number of males	405	393	187	238	124	170	72	205	56	1744
20	Number of Females	448	456	242	311	158	203	101	275	69	2258
21	Number under 21 years	171	152	65	111	63	65	32	76	13	741
22	Number of Adult Members	685	697	364	446	220	301	142	404	106	3385
23	Number of Associates "	91	100	49	52	57	30	20	60	10	520
24	" " " who have become active	0	11	2	0	5	1	0	0	1	19
25	" " Resident Members	645	623	308	385	220	310	124	334	74	2577
26	" " Non Resident "	234	126	131	132	33	163	49	141	35	1144
27	" " Recorded Ministers Resident	7	8	6	6	3	6	1	6	1	44
28	" " " " Non Resident	1	11	4	0	1	3	2	2	2	28
29	Do Records correct to date	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
30	Each Resident household furnished with	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
31	No of Particular Meetings	7	10	10	5	3	1	4	7	2	49
32	" " Monthly Meetings	4	5	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	31
33	" " Meetings without Ministry	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	2	1	12
	Educational										
34	No of Children between 6 & 7.1 years	140	129	58	91	56	81	25	94	11	619
35	" " " In school the past year	94	114	46	71	55	91	21	51	6	549
36	" " " " " beyond Grammar grade	33	41	23	22	16	21	9	4	1	170
37	No graduating from High School in Year	2	3	2	2	1	5	1	4	0	24
38	No graduating from College	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
39	No in College [illegible] years	6	8	7	7	2	3	1	3	0	37
40	No graduating from Professional School	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
41	" of Friends engaged in teaching	15	22	17	20	7	18	15	17	3	131
	Only four Meetings Reporting										
	No of Marriages during year										15
	No Married according to Discipline										6

Most Meetings are co-ops of College & Employ. Associations

Bible School Statistical Report

| Monthly Meeting | Location of School | Name & Address of Superintendents. | | |

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6th day morning the 29th met according to adjournment.

32. The London Journal & Pacific has been read.

33. This meeting records with great satisfaction its approbation of the firm stand which the Providence Journal has taken against the manufacture & sale of alcoholic beverages and in closing its columns to advertisements of the same. Our clerk is directed to furnish the Journal with a copy of this minute.

34. The report of the Peace Committee has been read accompanied by the report of the Peace Association of Friends in America. The request of the committee for an appropriation for the Peace Association of Friends is referred to the Finance Committee. In connection with these reports we have listened with interest to an appeal made by Carol Binder of Harvard Station praying that help and sympathy we may be able to render conscientious objectors who are kept exempt from Military service. That a Millenium has given us an account of the work being done and planned to be done by friends in the cause of National Arbitration.

Rep. of Peace Committee

It is with a sense of solemn responsibility that the Peace Committee makes its report this year. More than has been declared by our Lord & Master has been fulfilled.

For two years we have tried to faithfully sympathetically by the side of English Friends; now we must pray for courage & wisdom in meeting the issues & problems.

How shall we meet these problems? First it is clear that we must be true to the testimony against war. However much we may feel ourselves in sympathy with the great bodies of men who are involved in Presidents Proclamation of War, no friend can possibly believe in the method of spreading democracy by force. That principle is clear because the force method is so completely contrary to the

method of Peace in spreading the Kingdom of God.

We are fortunate in finding help in our present time in the reconstruction work being begun by English Friends. Here is work which does not kill but which calls for sacrifice such that no part of our willingness to serve can arise. We must still support them and develop more work along the same lines.

Besides this finding of our own right work there will be an opportunity of helping those who hold equally our position but do not belong to the Society of Friends. Many of them will be faced with suffering and hardship for refusal to support. Can we not find a way to stand by them and encourage them to bear it. Some kind of visiting that can further more?

During the past year Peace Literature has been given at Public Schools, one Peace Poster, one Junior School Lesson for the Missionary Society, two Bible Schools for Young People's Societies and to both Yearly Meeting Schools. Many Peace Sermons have been preached and addresses given.

The four tracts entitled "Benjamin Lundy, Apostle of Peace" provided by the Mosher fund was distributed & mailed by this committee to reach every family represented in the Meetings & Bible Schools of the Yearly Meeting. Word comes in from many quarters of work done by many members of the Yearly Meeting. Willard Swift of Moorestown helped New England Friends cooperate with the Washington Committee in asking exemption from war duty for all conscientious objectors. Special work has been done by a group who have gone by automobile to various Friends Centers. Moses Brown School and other places have done special peace work. Indeed the special circumstances of the times have made the work of the Peace Committee the most important work of the Yearly Meeting. For this reason, ought not special funds and perhaps special organiza-

tion to be arranged at the yearly Meeting to meet the demands of the coming year.

Gratitude is no doubt felt by all members of the Yearly Meeting to President Wilson & the Administration at Washington for the recognition of the unalterable opposition of the Society of Friends to War. Perhaps it would be suitable for the Yearly Meeting to send a message of appreciation & Resolved further expressing the desire that consideration be given to those citizens the Society who hold with us, on religious grounds that such work is wrong.

Your Committee recommend upon Minute Yearly Meeting appropriate yearly fee Letters for the Relief Association of Friends in America

Thomas Mott Osborne
Treasurer of the Executive Committee

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from last Year	$2.22	
Monthly Meetings	33.84	$ 36.06
Expenditures		
Paid on Appropriations & Cutting	$15.00	
Balance in hand Feb. 1st 1917	21.06	$ 36.06

Julia W. Abbott, Treasurer
Examined & found correct Feb. 21st 1917
Joseph R. Post, Auditor

Report of Relief Association of Friends in America to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

The continuation of the war with the resulting increase of the number and kind of sufferers in Europe & the situation has made corresponding demands in the volume of work which our Association has felt must be taken up. In addition to the increased demands made upon us it is to be noted in the fact that the volume of correspondence handled by our office has far exceeded that of any previous year. Compared with work of the year ending Dec. 31st 1916, this correspondence relates to the

Report of Committee on Relations of Friends to Business

procuring and distribution of literature, the enlistment of the active interest of Friends in the matter of organizing in the individual Meetings for systematic work, and in the encouraging of a constantly increasing number of inquiries on various phases of the situation.

With increasing frequency, Visitors, Sunday School Superintendents, Chairmen of Peace Committees, parents in the homes, all appeal for assistance in securing for the first time or verification of the responsibilities which rest upon them, and turn to our Board for information & advice. So much material for use in debates or in preparation of a peace program has been called for, often with the request that it be furnished with the shortest delay, that a stock, against meeting the calls from the High Schools in the state of Pennsylvania, much needed material which was not published and could not be secured in time from any other source, since the conscription had been adopted as a national policy, equally urgent requests have come for accurate information in regard to the situation, and a demand for organized effort to arrange for lines of service in which Friends can conscientiously engage, has come almost daily to the attention of the Five Years Meeting. The urgency of the demand for conscientious leaders and the increasing volume of work in all lines added to the fact that the present situation is a challenge to the whole Church and not to any one department of its organized work, led to the adoption, as an emergency measure, of a plan of co-operation between the Peace Association of Friends in America and the Central Office of the Five Years Meeting by which the work of organizing for lines of National service for Friends should be undertaken conjointly by the General Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Five Years Meeting.

Under this arrangement the Central Office has undertaken to carry on through the Permanent

[illegible] and by correspondence the organization of this work while friends elsewhere should undertake [illegible] time. The Peace Association of Friends in America works in close cooperation with the Central Office and urges all Friends to respond heartily in carrying out the plans proposed by the General Secretary in this connection.

It has further been agreed that as soon as the proposed National Committee is organized representing all who bear the name of Friends in the United States, the Peace Association of Friends in America and the Central Office will cooperate fully with that committee in planning and carrying out such work which Friends may undertake in the national crisis.

Educational Work for Peace

While it is true that just at this time there is particular urgency that relief work be undertaken on a scale not known before among us, and while it is furthermore imperative that plans be made by which Friends may express in a helpful way the beliefs which they hold in regard to war, the Peace Association of Friends in America feels that it is absolutely essential that the general educational work which has been carried on constantly throughout the past should be continued. As stated in previous annual reports the officers of the Association have at times been troubled to find that a very considerable number of our members have little knowledge in regard to peace work and no effort has constantly been made to bring all of our members and as many outside our membership as possible, to a clear understanding as to just what the position of Friends is and the reasons which furnish the inspiration for continuing the work for which Friends have been noted throughout their history. When in the autumn of 1912 the representatives constituting the present Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting outlined the general policy

which they believed should be followed, they expressed an important part of that policy in these words.

"Recognizing the fact that Friends are by principle duty as well as by profession a peace people, we believe the Peace Association of Friends in America deserves the earnest attention of every member of the Friends Church and of as many others as possible. Some phase of the Peace question is to be kept constantly before the people in such a way as to require attention, discussion and action in regard to it."

The Yearly Meeting's Peace Association has done much important service which can be considered for the cause of peace in the carrying out of the programme outlined in the above words and it is hoped further that this work which is primarily educational in its character may be carried on as vigorously as possible at all times whether in war or in peace.

The Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting wishes to emphasize the importance and necessity of continuing the work of preparing such documentary matter as will be found upon the table of each Friend's home to which he can refer for the reasons of his faith and practice and the grounds and limitations of obligation and liberty in the application of the principles of the Christian religion to the various duties of life. The Board also desires to express its sympathy with the efforts which are being made to relieve the suffering and distress in Armenia and Syria and to express the hope that Friends will generously contribute to the funds which will be forwarded for the relief of those who are in need. The Board also desires to express its sympathy with the efforts which are being made to secure the passage of a law providing for the arbitration of international disputes and hopes that the passage of such a law may be secured at the present session of Congress.

before us.

Continuation of Financial Support Committee

It is obviously impossible, and perhaps unnecessary to formulate the details in regard to the work yet to be done. The accompanying report of the Treasurer shows the amount of income and the purposes which the money so provided has been used. We ask from each yearly meeting a continuation of the financial support which has hitherto been given, and trust that the unusual demands for various phases of work brought about by the war may not result in any reduction of this amount which will be placed at the disposal of our Board for the current year as required by them.

Changes in the Executive Committee

We report that already in the columns of the American Friend two new members have been chosen by the Executive Committee, namely Wm. Wirt Baker of Fairmount, Indiana, in place of Jesse P. Holloway, former president of the Association, and Edwin A. Stanley of Richmond, Indiana, and Anna L. Crawford of Richmond, Indiana, in place of Anna M. Wilson, who resigned after ten years of faithful service.

Respectfully submitted for the Peace Association of Friends in America

Allen D. Hole, President

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand from 11th mo. 1st 1916		$16.05
Received from New York Yearly Meeting 1916		10.00
" Oregon " " "		5.00
" Indiana " " "		20.00
" Iowa " " "		20.00
" Wilmington " " "		50.00
" Western " " "		25.00
" Baltimore " " "		100.00
Collections at meetings for		
Interest on Liberty Bonds		12.16
" " Treasury Certificates		10.00
Contributions		
Subscriptions		11.00
		6.00

Proceedings of Yearly Meeting of Friends in America

Treasurer's Report

Brought forward	1156.46
Contributions for Peace Page in American Friend	58.92
Sale of Literature	218.77
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting for Administration Expenses	127.00
	$1561.15

Expenses

Printing of Messenger & Advocate	269.81
Editorial Work	100.00
Contributed articles	30.00
Clerical Work	270.00
Literature purchased	156.34
Printing & Stationery	62.25
Postage & Drayage on Messenger & Advocate	9.77
Postage on Literature sent out	15.81
Gen'l Postage &c.	31.43
Peace Page in American Friend	100.00
Miss Coffin's Telegrams & Telephone &c	11.68
Engraving &c for plates	14.10
Freight &c	4.00
Miscellaneous expenses	25.07
	$1519.25
Balance on hand Fourth mo. 1st 1917	$42.10

Endowment Fund

Balance on hand Fourth mo. 1st 1916	176.01
Interest on fund	5.32
	$181.33

Isaac Wilson, Treasurer

Approved by John H. Johnson

35 Upon the suggestion of the Peace Committee the meeting has united in reorganizing the Committee and the nominating Committee is instructed to bring in names for it. The reorganized Committee is to consist of seven members from its own membership or outside of it to have charge of the printing of tracts for circulation under the direction of the Committee.

36 The Report of the Committee on Memorial Minutes was read & approved.

Report of Committee on Moral Education.

During the year much useful work has been done by the Committee on Moral Education in meetings conferred.

There has been considerable literature distributed and together with much personal work, we feel something of educational value has been accomplished. We are looking forward to increased opportunity for moral education during the coming year among the children & that we may get hold of the right things.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Lyon Brown, Chairman

1st mo. 1st 1917

Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Moral Education for period first Month 1st 1916 to first Month 1st 1917

Receipts

Balance on hand first mo. 1st 1916		$ 62.31
Received from Monthly meetings and [illegible]		11.09
		$ 73.10

Expenditures

Paid for literature	$ 1.75	
Paid for Postage	.25	
Paid for Miscellaneous exp. bill	12.06	
		$ 22.06
Balance on hand first mo. 1st 1917		71.04
		$ 73.10

Edith Warner Treasurer,

Examined 1st mo. 4th 1917

Mary M. Warner, Auditor.

Adjourned to meet at usual time and place on the 4th Day morning the 30th inst according to adjournment.

The Committee on the will of W. P. Dixon have submitted the following report which is approved.

Committee on Will of S. R. P. Dixon

After the meeting of the Permanent Board on the 1st mo. 1st the Chairman of this Committee received a request from Rebecca "to consider whether they might not with safety take a less

Committee on Mill of E.B.P. Dixon

proper steps for carrying into practical effect the objects of that bequest

The Committee met promptly and after deliberate consideration decided that the amount now on hand is not sufficient to secure and maintain a home such as is called for in the will. Moreover the Committee know of no one at present likely to claim the benefits of such a home. It will therefore be their duty to leave the funds under the safe-keeping care of the Provident Life & Trust Co of Philadelphia.

Alice W. Mansfield, Secretary

Providence Dec 8th 1911

Treasurer's Report

The funds of this fund, amounting now to something over $5,000, are still in the keeping of the Trustees, the Provident Life & Trust Co of Philadelphia. The will names, after paying some little taxes, Commission &c, is added to the fund each year. Respectfully

Alice Saunders Treasurer

38. The Report of the Board of Care & Relief has been read & approved. A collection for the Friendless Aliens has been taken, amounting to $63. Five meetings are asked to take collection for this object and it is agreed that the Board of Care & Relief should appear with other Committees at the Close of us.

Report of Board of Care & Relief.

To the Yearly Meeting

We present the eleventh annual report of the Board of Care & Relief.

In the midst of the large affairs of the Yearly Meeting we present the report of the Visiting the Homes Committee by it's continued interest of the meeting. Since the close of the financial year 1916 there has been a valuable donation, through the efforts of Edward Abbey for the benefit of

Friends Board of Care & Relief

Electric Lighting. Their generous gifts of so many valuable friends have been a great comfort & convenience & have been appreciated. Changes in the arrangement of the Parlors has been made giving a Corporation with out extra expenses. Rooms of the Trustees have been newly painted and papered and the gifts of a new Sitting room suit to be thankfully acknowledged.

During the past year there have been 28 Boarders & 3 Transients. It has been quite difficult to meet expenses but with strict economy in the purchase of board and keeping outside help, together with the excellent management of the Matron, she has been able to keep within the running expenses. The treasurer's report will show how much demand the purchase in the extension of the heating plant & new roof on the north part of the building. We have been favored with friends as regular boarders, Lydia C. Jenkins, William P. Maulsby, Samuel Pickett and Deborah Gifford, besides many transient visitors. Many rooms have been vacant & thus a number of friends have been accommodated and frequently a family of guests has gathered at the dining room table. Many Meetings have been held in the parlors. The general character of the Home has been very pleasant, the different members of the family getting together & well pleased. The present Matron, Miss Pearson is filling the position very satisfactorily and by her kind & diligent attention has endeared herself to all the boarders. Do not feel as though I can express sufficient thanks to the many friends for their kindness in remembering the Home with the donation of very useful articles who are unable to pay the full amount of board. We trust that an annual collection for this work will be taken as usual.

Six years of devoted service given by Rosa M. Dare as Assistant Matron are brought to a close by the resignation. Her kindness & interest in the welfare of the Home will be long remembered by the Managers.

There have been many unpleasant conditions of premises & financial loss from fire & neglect.

On behalf of the Board
Sarah D Brown Secretary

Swansea, Mass, Sixth Mo. 17th 1917

Treasurers Report - Huntington Home

Receipts

Balance from last year	9.86
Collection at Yearly Meeting	35.66
Donations	24.36
Funds	92.60
Quarterly Meeting	5.00
Rent	24.00
Regular Boarders	1,430.97
Incidents	154.50
	1776.15

Expenditures

Rent	50.00	
Water Bill	26.80	
Fuel	49.68	
Telephone	22.97	
Insurance	10.12	
Wood & Coal	148.39	
Repairs	31.00	
Provisions	852.33	
Matron	255.01	
Help	168.45	
Miscellaneous	24.13	1708.48
Balance on hand first mo. 1st 1917		67.67

Examined
and found Correct.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Auditor

Thanks Sarah D Brown, Treasurer.

By the meeting directs the Clerk to send on our behalf a message of loving greeting to our aged friends William & Rachel Brown at Sandwich,

And, We are reminded at this time of the loss we have sustained this year in the removal by death of a member of our select family.

41 41. The report of the Finance Committee was then submitted together with a statement of amounts required for the business work of the Yearly Meeting.

Report of Finance Committee

Reports received from Monthly Meetings Treasurers show that the income of the Rufus Jones Fund is slowly increasing.

Several meetings report that they would be glad to contribute to the Yearly Meeting Benevolences, but the many calls for relief work in connection with the war, the large Yearly Meeting assessment & the regular meeting expenses are responsible for their inability. Ten Monthly Meetings send no reports.

Two Meetings report definite pledges for 1919: some reports "about the same as last year" and others "No pledges"

For the Finance Committee

Lucy H. Mendenhall Secretary

42. The report of the Treasurer & Board of Auditors was then received & read.

Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Report of Treasurer of Yearly Meeting

Receipts

Balance from last year			1,171.49
Borrowed Money			1000.00
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting			861.00
Spartanville	"	"	777.00
Salem	"	"	137.68
Fairfield	"	"	120.00
Lightwoods	"	"	179.00
Snowhill	"	"	263.00
Vandalia	"	"	341.00
Dover	"	"	164.00
Greensfield	"	"	72.00
Interest on Guaranty Fund Foreign Mission Board			300.00
Income from David Eggleston Fund			60.00
Income " William Hodgin "			50.00
Contributions for use of Five Years Meeting			114.00
Benevolent Committee			3.00
Sale of Blue Lists (Back Issues)			37.00
		Total Receipts	$ 5205.17

Brought Forward	7263.47
Sale of Discriptions	1.42
Balance in South Dakota	16.26
	$7281.15

Expenditure

Borrowed Money	1000.00
Expenses of holding meeting at Mount Vernon School 1915	588.94
Treasurer of Indian Committee	600.00
Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board	100.00
Treasurer of Missionary Committee	125.00
Treasurer of Home Committee	25.00
Expenses of Corresponding Secretaries	175.00
Treasurer of Sisters Meeting Offerings	144.00
Mt Ayre Seminary	1,500.00
Expenses of holding meeting at Mt Pleasant Iowa	1171.13
Upper Iowa School, Fulton Ill	200.00
Printing of Minutes	462.15
Sermon friend	75.00
Corresp. Secy Auditor's	50.00
Auditors	45.00
Secretaries (Mount Vernon School)	44.62
Secy bills	16.00
Expressing Stationary & postage	8.71
Record Book	5.00
Mrs. Season treas. Bequest of Rebecca K. Lumley	500.00
	6860.99
Balance Jan 1st 1916	420.16
	$7281.15

Samuel F. Bassford, Treas.

Examined & found correct with vouchers

Charles Season Auditor

Seventeenth Session
Held at Mount Vernon
Jan 1st 1916

Meeting Places				Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting						
Rhode Island										
Portsmouth	10.00	2.62	4.40	3.05		2.61			2.93	24.64
Dartmouth		4.32	1.78	1.45	1.45	1.48	1.91	1.00	1.48	14.50
Providence	20.40	9.60	12.30	10.00	1.20	8.40		2.10		64.10
				Salem Quarterly Meeting						
Salem	5.15	50.11	44.41	9.11	10.39	2.15	13.52		10.45	140.09
Amesbury	21.71	20.38								41.01
Weare		2.01	2.17	1.61	1.84	1.45	1.91	1.80	1.17	15.20
Boston		7.00	4.38	2.50	3.25	2.20	3.25	1.75	0.00	25.30
Lawrence	5.30	25.00	5.00	2.50	2.50		2.50		3.50	45.30
				Sandwich Quarterly Meeting						
Sandwich										
Dartmouth	5.00	42.70	10.40	10.00	3.00	5.20	10.00	5.20	2.10	94.00
Medford		14.10		10.00		3.00				27.00
New Bedford	43.17	41.26	41.37	7.03	7.72	11.17	16.25	3.05	12.83	184.60
				Falmouth Quarterly Meeting						
Falmouth	12.40	64.16	14.51	16.64	2.08	5.32	3.64	3.64	3.06	129.84
Dunbarton		1.65	1.60							14.25
Windham										
				Smithfield Quarterly Meeting						
Smithfield										
Providence		34.97	20.00	18.00	1.00	4.00	5.00		30.00	113.11
Cottage	2.50	3.00	.50			.25			1.00	9.25
				Scituate Quarterly Meeting						
Scituate										
Hope										
Smithfield										
Mapleroot										
				Dover Quarterly Meeting						
Dover	12.63									22.63
Berwick	5.30	6.00	10.00				1.00			21.30
				Fairfield Quarterly Meeting						
Sidney										
Westfield	.50	56.38	14.07	8.04	3.78	4.27	9.79		4.79	96.14
Stockbridge										
Fairfield										
				Concord Quarterly Meeting						
Concord	11.25	12.00	6.48			1.10				28.83
Totals	166.10	711.52	533.11	98.56	38.15	76.25	53.34	17.52	80.43	1785.18

Annual Report of the Auditors
to Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

The Board of Auditors have examined the accounts & securities belonging to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England under the care and management of the Board of Managers of Permanent Funds & Funds

We have checked each security and the debit & credit sides of the several funds and accounts with vouchers on file, also prepared a statement showing the name of each fund the purpose, kind and name of each security held at the beginning and close of the year 1916, together with the sales and interest payments on each investment held by the several funds comprised of stocks, Bonds and other securities, also the amount of each cash balance on each investment.

The examination of the Treasurer's accounts shows that all of the transactions have entailed the writing of 1,000 orders or letters except in the Real Estate Fund & the Current Income which has the previous year

The securities under the care of the Fitch Estate, Portland have been checked by two members of the Board of Auditors, together with the Treasurer's accounts.

The following securities remain the same as found at Book Entry audit.

The securities have yielded the interest income for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary and the income applied to assist in meeting the operating expenses of the School or for scholarships.

The Auditor's Statement prepared and open for the inspection of the Auditors is to accompany the report of the Yearly Meeting's Auditors

Respectfully submitted

Edward H. Hopkins
Frederick H. Hopkins
George M. Haines
Auditors

43. The Committee in charge of the disbursement of H. H. Mosher fund has reported as follows. The report is accepted.

H. H. Mosher Fund Committee.

Forty-second Annual Report.

Mosher fund

During the past year about three hundred and fifty books & pamphlets have been distributed through the agency of this committee representing our orthodox Holy Heritage including grace for Christ C. Gifford for Japan and twenty-nine sold by the Friends Bookstore Indianapolis, Indiana.

In connection with the H. H. Mosher fund of New York Yearly Meeting and with an annual income from the Charles Brown Bicentennial fund for the purchase of pamphlets entitled "Rays in Fiveland Prophets" (Pres.) have been printed and largely distributed in our own and other Yearly Meetings nearly four hundred dollars of this income from the fund has been expended for subscriptions to American Friend the past year.

For the Committee

Rog Herbert Kinsman

Treasurer's Report — H. H. Mosher Fund

Balance, first Month 5th 1916	34.87	
Rec. Permanent Investment	1,100.00	
Interest	1.25	$1,136.12
Expenses	2.17	
Postage	.54	
Printing	7.25	
Books	284.51	
Periodicals	375.20	$687.67
Balance Invested 8th 5th 1916		448.45

Charles P. Moody, Treasurer

Examined & found correct with vouchers

Ninth Mo. 26th 1917 Charles Dixon, Auditor

44 44. The subject of the time & place of holding our Yearly Meeting is referred to the Permanent Board.

45- 45. The report of the Committee in charge of the Oak Grove Seminary having been laid on the desk of Apostle Edward Lyman Brown Hannah G. Bailey, Sister Lizzie Rigby and the Work of the Ministry & resolved and spoke upon it on our behalf when another copy shall be received.

46- 46. Edward Talmage Root has brought to us at this time greetings on behalf of the Federation of Oneida.

47- 47. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read discussing of it is deferred until the next session.

Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Communication on Suppression of Liquor Traffic
La Rue England Family Meeting of Friends:

It is both pleasant and gratifying to us that your Committee are able to report results and views favorable to the cause of temperance & Prohibition. Knowing before the continued systematic work for the suppression of the liquor traffic carried on for several generations and in later years by Women in many species in this and other countries have so aroused the public mind and conscience on the subject that the prospect appears bright for the entire suppression of the use of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

The same arguments that are being used in favor of prohibitory & restrictive laws could hold good with regard to the use of opium and this the use of opium and other drugs for the suppression of the liquor traffic would be found that of prohibition and one had to fall under the enforcement of the United States Government but the general view to will be so apparent that it will be impossible to evade the

Return

The superintendent of public Meetings reports as follows. The number of public meetings with lectures and addresses given under the auspices of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic during the past year was ninety five. Twelve of them were given in Bible School, thirty nine at Public High Schools and grade schools, one at each Yearly meeting School. Other work for the promotion of Temperance has been done by the Faculty of the Moses Brown School and also by others in Providence.

Letters have been sent to President Wilson and members of Congress asking for national prohibition during the war

One address was given at a missionary meeting and three at Christian Endeavor Society meetings. The others were at Temperance Conventions and other public meetings.

Several Temperance sermons were given and much personal work done by friends within the limits of the Yearly Meeting.

The Superintendent of Literature reports several thousand pages of Temperance literature distributed, one avenue of distribution being in schools where data for writing temperance essays was desired.

Several Monthly and Quarterly Meetings have petitioned the President and members of Congress to use their influence to have prohibition legislation enacted to save and conserve from the curse of strong drink and enforce the food products now or to be used in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors.

Your Committee was united in asking this Yearly Meeting to send the following communication to the President of the United States & Members of Congress.

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, representing four thousand people

assembled in annual session at Wayland Square School, Providence R.I. regards with alarm the legislation pending in Congress to conserve the food products of our country by prohibiting their use in the manufacture of intoxicating beverages during the present war.

This meeting earnestly approves the most stringent restrictions hopefully believing that the adoption of some prohibitory measure as effective and satisfactory in its economic & social results as to increase our country's efficiency in the war and make permanent prohibition the fixed national policy.

In behalf of the Committee,

William H. Miles, Chairman

Treasurer's Report

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Publication of Meetings & Traffic from first Monday to the first Monday of Oct. 1917.

Receipts

Balance from last year		$28.39
Monthly Meetings		61.35
		$89.74

Disbursements

Paid Mary E. Hayes Rent for Summer Furniture	$10.00
Paid Elec. Co. for Electric	5.00
Paid Hammett Printing Co. Bills	61.24
Balance on hand first Oct. 1917	6.50
	89.74

William H. Hussey, Treasurer

Audited & found correct
Oct. 8th 1917 John J. Hayes, Auditor

Adjourned to 3.30 P.M. this afternoon,

Afternoon, each meeting to adjourn.

11 18. The recommendations of the Finance Committee presented at this time were approved.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

Recommends 1. That $4,200. be raised for the use of the yearly Meeting the coming year, payable one half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of 5th Month; and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,200. as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Associated Executive Com. on Indian Affairs	$100.00
Care and education of Friends in Dakota	25.00
Oak Grove Seminary (subject to the direction of the yearly Meeting's Finance Com.	100.00
American Friends Board, Foreign Missions	100.00
Care of Vault & Mount Pleasant Cemetery	50.00
Five Years Meeting	240.00
American Friend	50.00
Board of Education Five Years Meeting	25.00
Estimated	
Expenses of Annual Meeting	300.00
Printing	400.00
Incidental expenses	100.00
Expenses of Delegates Five Years Meet	400.00

3. That in case Sand with Minutes of 1877 the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting ~~is~~ are to be made as follows, to wit:

Rhode Island	1%	Salem	12%
Sandwich	17%	Falmouth	7%
Smithfield	6%	Vassalboro	4½%
Dover	4%	Fairfield	11%
Pleasantfield	2%		

4. That the yearly Meeting direct a general meeting to take special attention on the first Day in June 78 for the use of the committee of the Five Years Meeting.

5. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to forward the Monthly Meeting's Statistics

collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments to
in accordance before mentioned to the rules above stated
through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of the
Monthly Meetings make a record of such collections
& contributions that such records until the
report is made that the moneys have been received
2. That the financial year of our Yearly Meeting be
made to correspond with the Calendar year, and
that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular
channels to the Yearly Meeting, the amounts pledged by
the new pledge & envelope system, for the records
& parliamentary of our work for the year 1918 also con-
tributions for 1917.
3. As a number of our meetings have not yet
complied with the direction issued by the Yearly
Meeting in 1911 in regard to the method of raising
money, we propose that the Quarterly Meetings
of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee take charge
of the pledge & envelope system & direct & assist in the
same in all their meetings.
4. We direct that the Monthly Meeting treasurers
forward to the treasurers of the respective committees
contributions received for benevolences under
& Seventh and Fifth Rules.
5. That the Finance Committee be authorized
to provide for the auditing of the treasurer's account
and of the accounts of all other Committees not
otherwise provided for.

For the Committee

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee has presented the
name of Edmund S. Buffington for treasurer
for Yearly Meeting offices to be nominated and
Edmund S. Buffington is accordingly appointed
treasurer for the ensuing year.

A minute has been read from Newberg
Monthly Meeting on Friendly Counsel in behalf
of Robert Bailey as Overseer & Minister. He has
in that Meeting

51. The Board of Young Friends' Activities has presented its report which is approved.

Board of Young Friends' Activities
Secretary's Report.

The Young Friends' work throughout the Yearly Meeting shows a tendency to branch out into wider more significant lines of service. Christian Endeavor societies are reported in Bolton, South China, Swansea, Lowell, Northfield, Worcester, Fall River, Moravia, Lynn, East Lynn, Attleboro, Illinois Creek and Maxwell with an average membership of 260. South China and Fall River reorganized Christian Endeavor societies with nearly young Members, Several societies, among these Fall River, Northfield & Lynn reported helpful service to those who are poor or in distress in the Neighborhood. Bolton reports contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund and help in cases of need under cultivation for some city. South China, Swansea, Worcester and East Lynn report active Juniors Societies.

South China, East Lynn, Lynn and Worcester have special boys' organizations and South China has also a young Men's Club.

The boys of East Lynn have made camp for two Summers at Swampscott, they go in for general sports and have been active in helping to raise their remodelling funds.

Worcester has a fellowship Troop including all the Young people of the congregation. Salem's Park Fellowship Troop has had various entertainments and lectures including a Peace Evening, with addresses by young people of three denominations. They have also helped Clean the Church, Salem has two Christian Peace study groups. Fall River Friends Young people's Club has held services at two Homes and for each Christmas, have organized a Quaker Peace Study class for reading Books for War Relief. Individual pledges for the

Purpose now amounting to $25. per month.
They have also contributed to the Oak Grove Endowment Fund.

Several Meetings report Encouragement of young friends Day with special interest in Meetings of the young people. Each Meeting reports a Visitation Visit which distributes books and pamphlets on Friends principles.

Boston has a Round Table including not only their own young people but students from Wellesley, Harvard, Tufts, Portsmouth, Providence, Cambridge and Hopedale Meetings. It also has a reception Meeting Each Bible Class. Mattapoisett has all its young people work through the year and Bible Class, including many young people not Friends. Providence reports a united Meeting. They also hold young people's meetings at the Home on Sunday mornings. Rochester finds no separate young people's Meeting but has a young people's Sunday School class with twenty two members. New Bedford has 112, for Yearly Meeting.

A letter of friendship & good wishes has been received from Walton Young Friends Association & we have sent a like expression of the Messenger.

It was decided to raise an appropriate $25.00 toward the expenses of a delegate to the Young Friends Conference at Cedar Lake in August. It was also voted to send a letter of greeting to the Conference.

Elizabeth Rogers Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Account of Young Friends Activities

Receipts

Balance from 1914	$23.35
Yearly Meeting Collection	18.13
Carried forward	$41.48

Brought forward	$41.48
Young Friends Day Collections	
Wm M Ware	1.75
Gilbert St. Lynn	3.40
Portsmouth	8.21
Meaderboro	2.25
Mrs B Gardiner	2.00
Manchester	1.50
Fall River	1.00
Gilbert St Lynn, C.E.	6.30
Rochester	5.00
Lawrence	4.00
Boston	.25
	$77.14

Expenditures

Postage for appeals	.53
Semi Years Meeting	13.11
Five Years Meeting	1.00
Five Years Meeting	21.30
Balance on hand	41.20
	$77.14

Accounts for Burglaring Home Plainfield

Receipts

Balance forward	$6.00
Swarthmore, C.E.	15.00
Bolton C.E.	12.00
Lynn C.E. (Gilbert St.)	20.00
	$52.00

Expenses

To Rent of Burglaring	12.00
	$52.00

Rachel Mosher, Treasurer

Berwick Me. 21st 1917

52 - 52. Upon the recommendation of the committee on the suppression of the Opium Traffic, messages are directed to be sent from this meeting to the President and Mr Hoover and to the Senators from the New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, urging prohibition.

53. Minutes have been prepared for our visiting Friends, Walter C Lyman, Douglas Parker, Silas A Hadley and Robert Dunn & Ex

Clerk is directed to sign Minutes on our behalf.

54 — 54. The Correspondence Committee has presented Epistles to Tokyo Monthly Pennsic Yearly Meeting at Semidale, the Canada Yearly Meetings and to London Yearly Meeting. They have also prepared a minute Letter to our Member Meeting Visited. The meeting has approved all these and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

55 — 55. Nominations made from each Day by the Nominating Committee have been approved and the appointments made.

56 — 56. The Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Society is directed to turn over his Money on hand to the Treasurer of the Evangelistic Committee

57 — 57. The Printing Committee is directed to procure the printing of eighteen hundred copies of the Minutes of this Meeting.

58 — 58. Mary S. Paige and Melvin M. Bailey are appointed as our representatives at the Friends Board of Foreign Missions

59 — 59. The meeting records its deep appreciation of the helpful inspiring services rendered by Rev. Meade in the Bible Half Hour. We have been led into sweet pastures not only in Pennfield, and by still waters but to Heights from which we have gained fresh visions of service.

Adjourned to Third Day Evening at 7:30
Third Day Evening, with Devotional Service

60 — 60. The Evangelistic Committee has nominated Percy D. Mack for Superintendent which is united in & said appointment made.

61 Baptized into our organizing agency of the suffering humanity around us with an abiding look to our Lord for the enabling power to follow Him in all His work & service, & remain, faithfully & prayerfully to attend to the appointed duties of this station if the Lord permit.

Walter S. Meader, Clerk

Directory of the Yearly Meeting

Officers & Committees

Presiding Clerk Walter S. Meader, Dover, N.H. R.F.D. 3

Recording Clerk

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham St. Lynn Mass.

Reader

Emily M. Jones,

Lexington, Maine,

Treasurer

Edmund T. Coffin 52 Monte St Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents

George Herbert, 215 Lynnfield St. Lynn, Mass.

Frederick P. Cowley Winthrop Beach, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting for Monthly Meetings

Clara M. Mumford Winthrop Center, Me.

Committee on Arrangements

for one year

Louis J. Jones — Mary H. Binford

Myra E. Foye — Phebe E. Jefford

for two years

Charles P. Crowley — Sophia C. Macomber

Alice M. Moffitt — Barclay L. Jones

for three years

Elam Henderson — Elijah R. Cowley

Lucy H. Meader — Margaret P. Sisson

Permanent Board

Clerk, Thomas J. Bailey, Providence, R.I.

For One Year

Laura B. Ogdalette — Edmund F. Buffington
Elizabeth C. Evans — Myra C. Page
Frances E. Mueller — Arthur M. Harvey
Harold N. Jones — Hannah J. Bailey

For Two Years

Myron J. Jennes — Benjamin A. Hare
David C. Mayfield — Walter J. Meader
Lindley M. Linford — Joseph E. Briggs
Nora M. Bailey — Susan T. Mohlman

For Three Years

Sarah J. Swift — Loring F. Corcoran
Susan F. Hoyle — Joseph D. Wood
Mary L. Hoge — Walter Dixon
J. Edwin Miller — Hannah M. Whitman

Lucy H. Meader

For Four Years

Mabel L. Bailey — Elizabeth L. Pigott
Rhoda S. Ward — Lois D. Fish
Thomas J. Bailey — George L. Hurlbut
Mary E. Hunter — Carl J. Harold

Ruth K. Pigott

For Five Years

Charles D. Shaw — Susan W. Meader
William Thompson — Oscar J. Mortimer
Fanny D. Macy — Mary Barnes
Lillie M. Bailey — John C. Miller

Edward R. Brown

Meetings of the Permanent Board
for 1910, Eighth Mo. 17th 1910 at 2.30 P.M.
Westerly, R.I. Eighth Mo. 17th 1915 at 8. P.M.

Moses Brown School Committee

Clerk Daniel C. Mansfield

for One year

Daniel C. Mansfield — Alice M. Mansfield
Emily M. Jones — Mrs. A. Marble
Sarah Hinds Arnold — Charles Dixon
Edward L. Macomber — O. Shelby Ellis
Gilbert T. Metz

for two years

Kenneth Sillow — Charles D. Ellis
L. Caroline Foley — John G. Hoyt
Thomas Reed — Frank P. Carpenter
Charles H. Mills — Rufus M. Jones

Margaret Freeman

for three years

Hannah J. Bailey — Edward Spencer Brown
Mills H. Mills — Elizabeth K. Thayer
George R. Wood — Frederick Tabor
Willard C. Swift — Edward T. Tucker
William H. Ruffner

Real Estate Committee

for One year

Seth K. Gifford

for Two years

Charles Dixon

for Three years

Mills H. Mills

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Cemetery

for One year

J. Warren Hawkes — Augustus J. Hussey
Mabel P. Bailey — Charles A. Chase
Elwood A. Bailey — Eleanora C. Mortimer
Edward A. Cook — J. Edwin Miller
Rebecca H. Washburn — James H. Holmes

Nellie M. Paddock

for two years

Dana H. Wells — Evangeline A. Bailey
Ernest Frost — Edith M. Bailey
Emma E. M. Frost — Deborah Barker
M. Melvina Bailey — Harold M. Wells

Board of Overseers Continued

For three years

Charles M. Bailey — John J. Cox
Joseph E. Pennington — C. Irving Bailey
Herbert Bailey — Joseph L. Coombs
Howard J. Bailey — John C. Taylor

Freedmen's Committee

Chairman - Daniel C. Maxfield
Secretary - Bernard Jones
Treasurer - Elizabeth M. Paige

For one year

Benjamin Jones — Isaac C. Sykes
Moses M. Bailey

For two years

Bernard Jones — Hannah J. Bailey
Elizabeth M. Paige

For three years

Hyrcanus Pickford — Daniel C. Maxfield
Carl J. Harold

Committee on Education

Rufus M. Jones — A. K. Gifford
Louis T. Jones

Committee on Reception of Yearly Meeting Officers

Chairman - Willis H. White
Secretary - Charles P. Roundy
Treasurer - Arthur M. Heacock
Supt. of Public Meetings - Howard J. Bailey
Supt. of Literature - Alice D. Clough
Supt. of Social Work - Mary Harrison

For one year

Thomas E. Jackson — Arthur M. Heacock
Philip R. Bailey — Arthur W. Hawkes

For two years

Howard J. Bailey — David D. Holmes
Edward K. Maxfield — Harvey Harrison
C. Homer Hiatt

For three years

Peter J. Proctor — Charles P. Bowdy
Millie H. White — Alice C. Clough

Board of Foreign Missions

President - George L. Chapman
Vice President - Melvin M. Bailey
Recording Secretary - Frances L. Meader
Corresponding Secy. - Mary C. Grant
Treasurer - Sarah J. Swift
Associate Treasurer - Dr. Alice M. Sanders

Executive Committee

Charles L. Chase — Hancock G. Bailey
George L. Chapman — M. Melvin Bailey
Clifford M. Sanders — Alice M. Mayfield
Mary C. Grant — R. Lyle Stillwell
Sarah D. McClure — Lucy H. Meader
Sarah J. Swift — Walter McHenry
Dr. Alice M. Sanders — Charles Spicer
Seth K. Gifford — Hazel S. Bowdy
Lucy H. Meader — Frances L. Meader
Peter Grant — Guy D. Page
Mary A. Chapman — J. R. Morris Hinder

Advisory Members of Foreign Mission Board

Rhode Island — Laura B. Eggleston
Exeter — Lucy I. Herbert
Hopkinton — Susan T. Thompson
Ashaway — Mary B. Crawford
Westerly — Hattie B. Nichols
Rockville — Ida C. Jones
Dover — Julia C. Meader
Plainfield — Nellie R. Millspaugh
Berea, Ohio — Emily M. Jones

Officers of Women's Foreign Missionary Society

President - Mary A. Chapman
Vice Pres. - Mary B. Crawford, Alice M. Mayfield
Corresponding Secretary - Frances L. Meader
Recording Secy. & Assistant Treas. - Laura B. Eggleston
Treasurer - Susan H. Meader

Quarterly Meeting Vice Presidents

Rhode Island — Edith Battey
Salem — Lucy M. Wood
Sandwich — Sophia Macomber
Falmouth — Nettie M. Bailey
Smithfield — Grace M. Phillips
Hassakbono — Ida Jones
Dover — Lucy H. Meader
Fairfield — Mary L. Smith
Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope

Superintendents of Departments

Proportional & Systematic Giving — Grace L. Phillips
Literature — Lucy T. Herbert
Junior & Juvenile Work — Rachel Morton
Northfield Camp, Leader — Eleanor M. Jiffard

Auditors

Alice R. Jones — Elizabeth M. Swan

Trustees of Permanent Fund

for one year — Hannah J. Bailey
for two years — Annie L. Warfield
for three years — Mary L. Paige

Box Committee

Lucy T. Herbert — A. Ella Clark

Committee on Western Indians

Chairman — P. Chalkley Collins
Secretary — Georgia A. Wood
Treasurer — M. Alice Ruffin
Executive Committee

P. Chalkley Collins — Myra E. Faye
Annie L. Warfield — Georgia A. Wood

For one year

M. Alice Ruffin — Myra E. Faye
Elizabeth M. Hawkins — Ida C. Jones
Annie L. Warfield — Georgia A. Wood

For two years

P. Chalkley Collins — Anna M. Goddard
Edmund F. Jiffard — Myron D. Jennes
John S. Kimber

For three years

Lettie M Bailey — Elizabeth Dearborn
John J. Fogg — Alice Macomber
Georgia B. Wood

Committee on Press
Chairman - Milbert K. Thomas
Secretary - Lettie M. Bailey
Treasurer - Philip C. Gifford

For one year

Philip C. Gifford — Percy D. Macy
Charles Dixon — Millard Swift

For two years

Louis J. Jones — Orson D. Pillsbury
James Hopkins — Milbert K. Thomas

For five years

Lettie M. Bailey — Rufus M. Jones
Harriet B. Wheeler — Charles H. Whitten

Sabbath Committee on Religious Work

Milbert K. Thomas — Philip C. Gifford
Millard E. Swift — Frank A. Hopkins
Orson D. Pillsbury — Percy D. Macy

Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee
Chairman - Alfred T. Poore
Secretary & Treasurer - Mary J. Fogg
Financial Superintendent - Percy D. Macy

For one year

Glenn Henderson — Mary J. Fogg
Charles Dixon

For two years

Lillie L. Pierce — Milbert K. Thomas
Alfred T. Poore

For three years

Rufus M. Jones — James A. Hopkins
Percy D. Macy

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee
Rhode Island - Martha A. Chace
Eastern — Josephine H. Coon

Brunswick - Edward C. Macomber
Falmouth - Laura A. Hilton
Smithfield - Hazel I. Mann
Harrison - David L. Hanley
Dover - Myron L. Spencer
Fairfield - Alfred W. Hawkes
Richmond Thomas H. Hoey

Committee on Bible Schools
Superintendent - Fred C. Dearborn
Secretary - Harriet L. Brooks
Treasurer - Sarah D. Holmes
Superintendent of Cradle Roll - Louise Pinette
Supt. of Home Training - Ethel L. Meadow
Supt. of Home Department - Mrs. Flora Spear
Executive Board of Maine S.S. Association - Lindley M. Bisbee

Auxiliary Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools
Westbrook - Albert R. Macomber
Gorham - Herbert B. Wood
Brunswick - Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth - Frederick C. Dearborn
Smithfield - Hazel M. Phillips
Harrison - David L. Hanley
Dover - Myron L. Meadow
Fairfield - Fred L. Williams
Richmond - Harriet L. Brooks

Committee on Income of N.H. Woodbury Fund
Chairman - George C. Herbert
Treasurer - Charles F. Brooks
Secretary - Myra D. Pitts
For one year
Mary R. Bisbee - Myra D. Pitts
Clara M. Mudford
For two years
Mary M. Bisbee - Frances L. Whittier
Rhoda E. Pope - Annie M. Hunt

Woodson
Ford
Scotland

For three years

Annie M. Pinkham — Charles F. Roundy
George F. Herbert — Laura B. Applebee

Committee at Large

Lucy M. Mead

Finance Committee

Rhode Island - Charles Dickson - Margaret R. Pierce
Salem - David C. Mansfield, Edward L. Pierce
Sandwich - George H. Mead, Annie L. Carr
Salem St. - Melvin Bailey, Fannie C. Hinchcliffe
Smithfield - Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes
Vestry - Louis A. Jones, Barclay L. Jones
Bowen - Lucy H. Mosher, Myra S. Simmons
Fairfield - Joseph E. Briggs, Alice A. Haigh
Greenfield - Emily M. Jones

Members of Board of Foreign Missions of five years standing

M. Rodman Mosher, Mary S. Blyn

Committee on Moral Education

Chairman - L. Tyler Townsend
Secretary & Treasurer - Finis Alexander McCord
Assistant Librarian - Ellen C. Winslow

For one year

Deborah J. Hoffman — Finis M. McCord
Martha B. Osborne — Tom L. Sykes

For two years

Adelia F. Haas — Mary L. Kimber
Rena M. Paddock — Oscar F. Morton
Rollin R. Mosher

For three years

Ellen C. Winslow — Josephine H. Carr
L. Tyler Townsend

Board of Care & Relief

Chairman — Daniel C. Mansfield
Secretary — Hannah D. Barnard
Treasurer — Charles C. Jones

Board of Care and Relief Continued

for one year

Charles Anson — Mary A. Gray

Susan H. Meader

for two years

Sarah D. Brown — Francis W. Jacob

Mary L. Mauran

for three years

Daniel L. Maxfield — Adeline F. Chace

Charles C. Jones

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

for one year

Frederick C. Dodson

for two years

George H. Mathewson

for three years

Edward F. Hoffman

Correspondence Committee

Chairman — Alfred H. Brown

for one year

Philip C. Jeffrey — Alfred T. Ware

Willis H. Thomas

for two years

Elihu Grant — Laura A. Wilson

Sarah Mauran Shedd

for three years

Hopkins M. Jones — Dennis C. Maxfield

Margaretta Jeffrey

Printing Committee

George C. Herbert — Mary L. Paige

Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches

for Rhode Island - Willis H. White

for Massachusetts - Lora A. Dykes, Earle J. Harold

Representing Friends in the Interdenominational Commission of Maine

Lindley M. Binford

Board of Managers of Permanent Investment Funds

for one year

Frederick Tabor — C. Homer Skinner

for two years

Charles Dixon — Ruth K. Gifford

for three years

Edward L. Brown — Charles A. Chase

Committee of Will of S. M. Dixon

Chairman - Augustin Jones

Secretary - Clifton W. Mansfield

Treasurer - Walter J. Meader

Augustin Jones — Mary A. Fox

Walter J. Meader — Clifton W. Mansfield

Edmund T. Buffington — Emma W. Page

Charles Dixon — Sarah J. Swift

John J. Fogg — Mary A. Gifford

William H. Wait — Mabel G. Bailey

Committee on Relief Funds

for one year

Lorin L. Dyer — Ellen M. Bailey

for two years

Julia M. Young — Alfred T. Mace

for three years

Wilbur N. Thomas — Mary J. Townsend

Delegate to Five Years Meeting

Park G. Harold — Charles Dixon

Wilbur N. Thomas — Augustin Jones

Ruth K. Gifford — Mary A. Fox

Percy D. Hall — Sarah J. Swift

Walter J. Meader

Alternates

Lindley M. Binford — Louis L. Jones

Alfred T. Mace — Emeline R. Jones

Emily N. Jones

Committee on care of R. Property - Park Jones

Louis L. Jones — Mary A. Chapman

John J. Fogg

Board of Young Friends Activities
President - Philip C. Gifford
Vice President - Philip Bailey
Secretary - Margaret Lowthorpe
Treasurer - Rachel Morton
Ruth Dow

Epistle to London & Dublin

Epistle sent to London & Dublin Yearly Meetings
To London Yearly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:

We have met this year under a new sense of the shadow of war which for three years has been so close about you. Now it brought our own country & joined us with yours & with our mutual allies in the terrible business of world war. We have hoped & prayed that the dark night might worn out & the dawning of a better day might show its light & promise to the world.

Our country, so long at peace and so secluded by the ways of Nature & individual liberty, is now making its storm and stress preparations of war, and we are having the experiences which you have passed through & are passing through. The young men of our Society have been granted exemption by law, but many feel that they cannot accept the gift of exemption from military service without at the same time giving their time to some form of constructive effort for the relief of the world suffering. Our Yearly Meeting is joining with Friends in the United Relief of American Friends & many of its members, as you have no doubt heard, are now in the various countries of the Continent.

Some of our youth are going in the first contingent sent for reconstruction work in France, and all our members are ready to contribute to this work & the extensive work which your committees are now doing.

We are thrilled by your devotion and inspired by your loyalty to Christ in this desperate world crisis. Indeed we desire to the extent of our ability to unite with you in brotherly cooperation in human service.

But we are solemnly impressed with the fact that the evangelization of the lost and heathen is not enough. This work is needful. But another task is as peculiarly laid upon us - upon us and you. This is the unavoidable task. The heavenly commission is aimed at the creating of the spiritual life of the world and in establishing the fact of the inner life of man. The coming of Christ will be almost in vain if, with it, men do not find God, do not discover that permanent healing & enduring health are inherently bound up with Christ's way of life, and do not see His invitation to united dedication as a grand failure.

We Friends, in both countries, heirs of precious truths, and looked to by all denominations as Christian disciples to be champions of Spiritual Christianity, are under unescapable obligations to render prophetic service to this age in its supreme crisis. Under the direction of His providence, we turn, not unmindful of the past of our sufferings for Light and Freedom and Progress, and we pray that Love may fill the everlasting arms and wrap us with you.

In the world's love,

Your friends

To the Pennsylvania Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

Dear Friends;

Your recent message, having greatly moved our members, we gratefully respond and enter into the work of civil service. We exult to understand our common privilege in this paradoxical hour of modern history. We seek with you

in prayer to our Heavenly Father that we may be
qualified for a long tarrying and may be en-
abled to do good and more truly
We believe that the love has constrained
all friends and all those in the various Chris-
tian denominations or elsewhere, who in the spirit
of Jesus Christ believe and would not for
the more attractive Ministries in the bodies
of Christ be hindered from being taught in the
Lord. The world should become fully
convinced of Christ's great unity
of love & endeavor. To this end we would
diligently set our rallying point the friends
Universal Doctrine of Christ which may
be broadened to include Friends Brazilian
Other points we may have and the long
after the Lord will be known & worshipped
& praised together as intimately as he wills
Love & God bless you. In the language
of a dear servant of God in whose hand we
pray ours may be as negligent pen
we stay hand.

Signed on behalf of New England Friends

Miller Mendenhall Clerk

Tokyo

To the Tokyo Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

It was a pleasure to receive your
interesting letter and to have Miss C. Gif-
ford with us at the sessions of the Yearly
Meeting. She has told us of you and
of her loving interest in your welfare and
of your many kindnesses to her. Soon
she will be saying farewell to us and
returning to Japan. With her will go
our sincere prayers for a happy usefu
life in her new home.

We believe that we ought to give
expression more often to our deep feeling

Letter Continued

of salem for our Japanese brethren, that we and they may stand together as Christians.

It is with a sense of widening fellowship in Christ that we hear the welcome news of the founding of Japan Yearly Meeting of Friends. Our members will be glad to learn of the progress of the new organization. You will face many problems but the single desire to glorify God and to help humanity will help clear the difficulties as they appear.

Our Yearly Meeting has felt the responsibility of ministering to the broken world, to the afflicted in body and estate. We believe that we ought to pray to give ourselves to prayer that our help. We have no right to call anything our own but we ought to entrust all to Christ in ministries of love & compassion.

We would encourage our dear Japanese friends to give much attention to the Christian Nurture of the children and young people in the homes & in the Sunday Schools.

We pray that Christ may dwell in your hearts, that you may with all things under the supreme Kingdom of God.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Walter L. Wonder Clerk

Ram Allah

To Ramallah Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends:

We are met in Yearly Meeting at our School in Providence, Rhode Island. We have come for renewal together and for guidance from our Heavenly Father for the work of His Kingdom, with the desire to draw closer together and strength and for greater service.

Our thoughts have gone out to all our separate meetings and we send a special message of love to our friends in Ramallah

We are glad to have Edward Marion Kelsey with us and we are looking forward to the time when they can return to you.

We look felt with you the great burden of suffering of the world caused by war. We sincerely pray that we may trust in the love & power of God in this very trying crisis, that he may lead both in individual Kingdom come, that we may be filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ unto the glory and praise of God.

To the American Yearly Meetings
Dear Friends:-

To the Chairman Yearly Meetings

In the midst of vast Military preparations and public agitation seldom if ever known before in the history of New England, our Yearly Meeting has convened under the calm conviction that the Lord reigneth and tho. "clouds and darkness are round about Him" yet righteousness & judgment are the habitation of His throne." Out of the International tragedy have come to us great problems for solution and work of no ordinary kind to do, work both within and without our borders.

We have received and accepted the call for a committee to visit the Friends in Europe. The Committee appointed has been authorized to arrange for the collection of funds to be carried on by the Friends National Service Committee and for the organizing of the services of such visiting workers and general relief work, some of our young men have enlisted for as soon as practicable to go in Europe. While we feel that in the midst of the horrors of the present war we are to be as sheep in the midst of wolves, we earnestly desire before that to urge upon that Christ may be so manifested in us & through us with the spirit that breathes peace, by the distribution of literature

and the holding of Conferences we are seeking to lead others to the better way, and are striving in general life and outward conduct to be living examples of the power of good will.

While we have united and succeeded in the call for service at home, for years a number of our meetings have been declining in membership. Several of these are no longer able to support Ministers. The need is great. We have authorized our Evangelistic Committee to undertake constructive work in all needy places and have approved of the raising of a fund of $5,000. a year for five years for this purpose.

This Committee has planned to hold a Conference in every meeting of the Yearly Meeting during the Summer months, the special object of which is to call upon the young people at the various meetings to enlist for Christ service.

A field secretary has been employed to organize and help this home work.

The Yearly Meeting records a net gain in membership this year of 35. This is encouraging, because for a number of years our figures have shown decline. It is of particular interest to note that many of the members are young people and adults who have come to us from environments unfriendly to the Christian witness. Most of these received and have come from already convinced people. More attention has been paid to the younger people especially those in Sunday Schools. We realize that the best way to increase our membership is by taking better care of the children and young people who are under our influence.

Our two educational institutions, Vassar Brown School and Oak Grove Seminary have each completed successful years. A large number of our members

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] "the living Epistle of [illegible]
[illegible]

The legislation of [illegible] which has
[illegible] our public schools has made us
[illegible] more than ever before the value
[illegible] denominational schools. It is an
important work, and in the early years of the
Society that our children should receive a
[illegible] education. We therefore [illegible] to
the task of [illegible] [illegible] educational work
with [illegible] zeal.

The session of the Sandy Bay [illegible]
has been well attended as those of former
years. Notwithstanding the [illegible] and England
friends have seen [illegible] future with
greater confidence and hope. We realize our
weakness [illegible] [illegible] and resolutely [illegible] to the
task of bringing the Kingdom of Heaven to
earth. And looking [illegible] to Him who loved us
and gave Himself for us, we [illegible] the
Magna of Him who loved the world so much
that He spared not His own Son.

On behalf of Meeting and yours truly & friends

[illegible] [illegible] Clerk

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends
for New England
Two Hundred & Fifty Eighth Session
1918

1. The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England
held at Cadsalboro, Maine, beginning Sixth
Month 25th 1918.

2 The Representatives appointed by our Quarterly
Meetings are as follows. Sixty four of these
were in attendance.
Rhode Island — Mary W. Macomber, Harold
Tollefson, Marion Tobey, Laura B. Aydelott,
W. Carlton Wood, Susannah Holt, Charles Estes
Charles Sisson, Caroline Tobey, Seth K. Gifford
William L. Bates, Emily S. White, Philip C. Gifford
Charles T. Roundy,
Salem — Edmund T. Griffin, Mary S. Paige
Cyrus Jones, Arthur C. Winslow, Dorothy Winslow
Tom A. Sykes, Susan H. Meader, Mary J.
Townsend, David C. Maxfield, Edward Lyman
Brown,
Sandwich — Elam Henderson, Elda R.
Henderson, George R. Wood, Julia W. Elwy
Carolyn N. Jones, Lucy J. Gifford, Myra D.
Gifford, Rhina J. Totah, Sophia L. Macomber,
Falmouth — Harriet T. Brooks, John J. Frye
Laura A. Allison, Lucy A. Jones, William H.
Douglas, Edward E. Jones, Nanetta A. Jones
Myra E. Frye, George L. Crowman, Mary A.
Crowman, Miriam Cartland, Lindley M.
Binford, Mary H. Binford, Lettie M. Bailey
M. Melvina Bailey, J. Alfred Hall, Ida J. Hall
Margaret D. Linderlake, Margaret B. Skinner
Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, W. Jasper
Hadley, Alice L. Dow, Sarah H. Dow, Ruth
N. Dow, Helen France,
Cadsalboro — Louis T. Jones, Viola H. Jones, Ida C. Jones
Etta L. Dibley, Annie M. Priest, Marion E. Jones,
Horace E. Jones,

Representatives Included

Dover — Edwin D. Miles, Ida R. Miles, Margery Tarney, Eugene J. Jennes, Lucy H. Meader, Arthur M. Hussey, Elizabeth E. Jennes.

Fairfield — Lewis H. Millspaugh, Alice L. Farr, Mabel Horsie, Anna L. Williams, Mary L. Smith, Mabel D. Bailey, Alfred M. Hawkins, Nellie R. Millspaugh, Estelle C. Hawkins.

Jerseyfield — Emily M. Jones, Phebe L. Pope, Marie Pickford.

3. The following Friends from other Yearly Meetings were in attendance at this time with credentials from their respective meetings, viz:-

Mary D. Weaver and Albert D. Shepard from New York Yearly Meeting; Walter C. Woodward, Lillian E. Hayes and R. Willis Reeds from Indiana Yearly Meeting; Anna M. Ray and Jervas A. Carey from Kansas Yearly Meeting; Douglas Parker from Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

4. We appoint Daniel C. Maxfield, George L. Cornman and Laura B. Updegraff a committee on returning minutes.

5. Information from the Quarterly Meetings has been received as follows:-

Rhode Island - This meeting thought it advisable to continue for another year the holding of the Quarterly Meeting on the first Seventh Day of the Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months.

Salem - Salem Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month will be held at Lawrence, Mass. for even years beginning with 1918 and at North Adams, N.H. in odd years.

Meetings at Lawrence will be on the Seventh Day following the Third Fifth Day of the Month. The Meeting on Ministry & Oversight at 10. A.M., the Business meeting at 11. A.M. and the Meeting for Worship at 2. P.M. When held at North Adams the time

and arrangement of meetings will be as heretofore.
Falmouth. Miriam F. Cox, Freeport, Me. R.D.2.
has been appointed correspondent of Durham Mo.
Meeting in place of Henry F. Purdy, resigned.
Vassalboro - China Mo. Meeting will be held at South
China instead of China in the Seventh Month.
Fairfield - We have united with Minute of Mo. Meet-
ing in acknowledging the gift in the Ministry of
Henry E. Burnham.
Phebe M. Wadsworth a minister & member of
this meeting has deceased.

6. Epistles have been read from Kirkwood
Yearly Meeting and Genesee, Canada and
Dublin Yearly Meetings, with a summary
of the Epistles from the American Yearly
Meetings.

7. The following minute, proposed by the Board
of Managers of Permanent Investments Funds
is adopted viz:-
The action of the Board of Managers of Per-
manent Investments Funds in foreclosing
that certain mortgage dated Jan. 2, A.D.
1895, made by Fannie K. and William C. Bur-
well to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New
England, relating to property located on
Pleasant Avenue in the City of Providence,
State of Rhode Island, is hereby ratified
confirmed and adopted as the act of the
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England
and the Treasurer of said Board of Managers
is hereby authorized, empowered and directed
to execute in the name & behalf of the Yearly
Meeting of Friends for New England such deed
or other instrument as may be necessary
to complete said foreclosure to the purchaser
of said property at the foreclosure sale held
April 5th A.D. 1914.
Adjourned, to meet at 9 A.M. to-morr-
ow morning.

Fourth Day morning the 26th and according to adjournment,

8. The Representatives proposed the names of Matthew S. Mueder for Presiding Clerk, Mary D. Briggs for Recording Clerk and Emily Hughes for Reading Clerk. The nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.

Clerks appointed

9. Appointments made by the Quarterly Meetings for Finance Committee, Advisory Members of the Foreign Mission Board, Local Superintendents of Bible Schools, Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic & Church Extension Work and Committees on Nominations were announced.

10. The records of the Permanent Board have been read & the doings approved. The appointment of the Board of Managers of Investments & Permanent Funds, and the defining of its duties & powers are ratified.

11 The financial statement of the Committee on Education is approved.

Committee on Education

Treasurer's Report

Elizabeth T. Price in account with Committee on Education

Dec 31, 1916	Balance from last report	$383.19
Dec 31, 1917	Cash from Meetings & Mo. Meetings	25.71
	Interest	15.66
		$424.56
Dec 31, 1917	Cr Balance to New Account	$424.56

Loan Fund

Cash loaned to student on Demand Note - 7-21-16	$200.00
Cash loaned to student on " " dated 11-18-14	75.00
Cash loaned to student " " " " 10-27-15	50.00
	$375.00

Elizabeth T. Price, Treasurer

New Bedford Dec. 31, 1917

May 31, 1918, Examined & found correct

Charles Sisson, Auditor

The reports of the Moses Brown School Committee and the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary have been read and considered and are approved the request for an appropriation for Oak Grove Seminary is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Moses Brown School Committee

Report of Moses Brown School Committee

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England assembled this year on the banks of the Kennebec river on the beautiful grounds of Oak Grove Seminary,

The committee of Moses Brown School present their ninety ninth annual report.

Sometimes we fear that our membership does not realize the vast influence this school has had in shaping the policy and holding up the standard of the Yearly Meeting.

The upper school at Providence opened Ninth Mo. 26th with an enrollment of one hundred sixty seven and the Lower School one week later with one hundred thirty four making three hundred and one, thirty more than we had at the opening one year ago. One hundred are boarders. There is an increase of eight in the girls school making the number twenty three.

All available space in the boys school room has been used for additional desks and it has been necessary to refuse a number of applicants for lack of room.

As it is the boarding pupils of the fourth & fifth forms have no desks in the study hall but study in their rooms.

The two lower forms in the Upper school number forty each have been divided into two sections.

The lower school has outgrown its quarters. The room that has served as girls parlor for many years has been

[illegible] a classroom and is occupied by the highest class of the lower school numbering thirty. A section of the girls school room has been partitioned off to make a parlor for the girls. It is a very attractive room, with four windows facing to the south and an open fireplace.

The girls school-room is almost the only room in the whole building that has not been changed. This has at last yielded to the demands of the times and been made shorter to allow space for the new parlor.

During the summer the change in the heating system that had been under consideration for some time was carried out and a vacuum system installed throughout the entire plant at a cost of three thousand dollars ($3000.). In consequence of these improvements the school has been much more comfortable during the unusually cold months than otherwise would have been possible. By wise purchases of coal and wood during the summer the school has not suffered any inconvenience from the shortage of these two articles. Several changes were necessary in the teaching force, considering the scarcity of teachers, and particularly young men of draft age we have been very successful in filling the vacancies.

The scarcity of teachers all over New England is bringing a serious question among Educators.

At the opening of the school the Principal [illegible] to the trustees that he was pleased to report that arrangements had been made with Rev. Pennington for the resident minister for the year. At the middle of the year he felt it his duty to resign and enter on the work of the war service.

Ellen H. Mills a graduate of Carlham and [illegible] student at Hartford [illegible] se-

capably filled his place.

The Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. meetings have been regularly held & have been marked by a spirit of devotion.

The girls who attended Northfield Conference have shown an unusually earnest desire for service. The desire for service by the faculty & school was shown by the voluntary contribution of fifteen hundred dollars, ($1500.). Of this amount one thousand dollars ($1000.) was given to the Friendship fund of the Y.M.C.A. four hundred dollars ($400.) to the American Relief and one hundred dollars ($100.) to the Turkish Orphanage & other causes. Several of the boys have been doing work on the farm instead of athletic exercise in order to meet their pledges for this fund. Many have been interested in the Friends Reconstruction Unit and one young man recently sailed for France for active service.

The lecture of J. Henry Scattergood on the subject of Reconstruction was attended by the School. Through the interest of the pupils in philanthropic work $38.34 Christmas seals were sold and several new members obtained for the Red Cross Society.

Lectures have been given to the School on food conservation and there has been an earnest desire on the part of the management to faithfully carry out the ordinary regulations of food conservation. From reports of the Principal and observation of our visiting Committee we find the tone and spirit of the School is excellent. Good discipline prevails in both class room & study hall and the character of the instruction has seldom been equalled.

The health of the School has been generally

There was only one really serious case of illness, School from this the pupil recovered. The interior of the main building, Alumni Hall and the Lower School have been painted and considerable repairs made on various portions of the roofs.

Special attention has been given this year to the cultivation of the gardens with a view to producing as far as possible vegetables for the use of the school. We have been quite successful. A portion of the land on the West side which was not in good condition was ploughed, planted, &c. &c.

By the will of Sarah Howland of New Bedford the School will receive the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.) The income is to be used for lectures & helpful entertainments.

The small hot water and generator in the power house had not been doing good work for some time. An opportunity offered during the summer to purchase one that had been used but very little, on favorable terms. This has been installed at an expense of eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850.)

Our flag pole the gift of William A. Marble in 97, was struck by lightning in August. This has been replaced by a new one at an expense of ($474.) The raising of the flag on the new pole was celebrated with suitable ceremonies. The poem written by Arthur Ellwood Rice for the occasion twenty years ago was read.

At the end of this school year Thomas J. Bailey has ended fifty years of faithful Teaching in the School. He is one of the long line of worthy teachers who have occupied Teele Classroom has greeted so many incoming pupils or bid them good by as they have come from its portals. A larger

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number of the old scholars and Alumni can call him by name & what he has done than could greet any one else ever connected with the school. It has been a service worthy of one day of jubilee by the whole Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in fifth month to arrange all matters pertaining to the publishing of a history of the School in its Centennial year 1919, have engaged for historian Rayner W. Kelsey professor of History in Haverford College. We plan to have the first of the year 1919.

We expect that it will be printed and on sale at Commencement time next year.

It is the purpose of the committee to publish a well bound, profusely illustrated, readable history of the School. At a suitable time a prospectus of the history will be issued and sent by mail to all known Alumni.

In conclusion we can truly say that in this year of extraordinary perplexities & difficulties the School has been favored in many ways.

And in spite of the greatly increased cost of provisions, coal, labor and supplies of all kinds, with a larger number of students and a small increase in rate we shall close the year without the deficit we feared one year ago.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Clerk

Providence R.I.
Fifth Month 7th 1918

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement

Financial Statement for the year ending 6-30-1917

Receipts

Special Funds	
Charitable Fund	$2,500.
Stephen Olney Fund	2,500.
Elizabeth Fry Fund	2,200.
E. Cattell Fund	250.
P. Fry Fund	100.
D. Wheeler Dwight Fund	250 $8,100.

Thirty-
Seven
School
Treasurer's
Report

Receipts (Amount brought forward	$8,100.
Afternoon Session	1687.36
Art Tuition	210.00
Board	3,196.55
Board Tuition	42,764.16
Books Stationery & Art Materials	1,612.82
Chemical & Physical Laboratory	40.63
General Fund	7,000.00
Interest	142.50
Lloydcroft House	530.11
Manual training & Wood Carving	513.85
Tuition Lower School	4,770.00
Tuition Upper School	7,787.50
	$88,325.48

Expenditures	
Allowance for bad debts	$ 168.26
Farm & Grounds	216.72
Furniture & Furnishings	1,758.57
Gymnasium & Athletics	169.34
Heat & Light	1,886.78
Improvements	179.00
Insurance	422.52
Laundry	1760.66
Lectures	290.52
Library & Periodicals	127.33
Meeting Tax, Donations etc.	43.25
Music	62.65
Nursery	362.43
Office	1021.92
Printing & Advertising	894.88
Provisions	13432.74
Repairs & Renewals	1100.19
Reserve for Improvements	6000.00
Special Arrangement Acct.	1,275.75
Scholarships & Special Allowances provided for by special funds as per contra	8,100.00
Salaries	28,943.60
Wages	11,090.82
Water	578.73
Balance for the year	3,545.52
	$88,325.48

Lillian H. Simmons Treasurer

Charles Simmons
Willis H. Nichols
Frederick Tabor
} Finance Committee

Newport R.I. May 21, 1918

Charles Sisson
Chairman of Finance Committee, Moses Brown School
Providence R.I.
Dear Friends -

In accordance with your instructions I have attended at the Moses Brown School and have made an audit of the books for the twelve months ended 30th of June 1917 and have found all the entries correctly made & supported by proper vouchers & receipts.

I hereby certify that the Financial Statement & Income & Expense Account as at June 31st 1917 are correct and reflect the true financial condition of the Moses Brown School as shown by the books at the above date.

Yours very truly - Percy C. Guy.

Officers & Instructors 1917-1918

Seth K. Gifford Ph.D		Principal
Oliver J. B. Henderson Ph.B		Senior Master
Thomas J. Battey A.M.		Science
Samuel H. Mayhew A.M.		Latin
Philip C. Gifford	A.M.	French
F. Miles Bacon	A.B.	English & Greek
Herbert D. Bain	A.B.	German
Franklin R. Caud	A.M.	Mathematics & Physics
Wm Merwin Jones	A.B.	Mathematics
Preston F. Arnold	A.M.	History & 4th Intermediate grade
George E. Jack	A.B.	Chemistry & Mathematics
Archibald W. Roberts	A.B.	History & English
Albert W. Weeks		Manual Training
Edgar P. Pennington	A.B.	School Minister
Elden H. Mills	A.B.	School Minister
Emery M. Potter	M.D.	Medical Examiner
Norman A. Taber	A.B.	Director of Track Athletics
Mary Amy Gifford	Prin. of Girls Dept.	History of Art
Frances E. Wheeler	A.B.	Preceptress - English
Sophia L. Pitman	Drawing & Painting	
Edith L. Buffum	Asst. " "	Librarian

Anna L. Johnson Physiology, Physical director Girls' Dept.
Caroline C. Ballou Pianoforte
Clara G. Bacon In charge of Intermediate & Primary grades
Flora A. Labor Third Intermediate grade
Sarah P. Hoskell Second Intermediate grade
Marion A. Sparrow First " "
Maud A. Fowler Third Primary grade
Carolyn B. Dickerson Second " "
Madame Ducommun, Norge French
Maude N. Hersey Special teacher & House Mother, L. D.
Lillian H. Simmons Secretary & Treasurer

Oak Grove Seminary Report

Report of Oak Grove Seminary

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

The Board of Managers for Oak Grove Seminary herewith present their Thirty fifth annual report.

Based on the appropriation of $1000, by the Permanent Board at Ponce in August and a fund of $500, pledged toward the operating expenses by Sarah L. Swift and members of the Bailey family, the Principal opened the School on Sept 26th. The results of the year's work have amply justified the effort, though the number of students this year has been comparatively small it is a pleasure to report the unanimous opinion of all connected with the work that the year just closed has been the best one during our term of service. We have had enrolled during the year 32 boys and 29 girls. No serious sickness of any kind made its appearance at the School during the year.

Prosperity was almost completely banished from the group. Not a single resident student used tobacco in any form. The Christian association flourished. Out of their own earnings the students contributed almost $100. for the relief of stricken Europe, denying themselves many little luxuries to do so.

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The most serious concerns of the Principal during the year centered about the coal shortage and the question of food supplies, to meet the first problem resort was had to the standing timber on the place. Both students and teachers, including boys and girls alike banded together and cut over forty cords of wood enough to put us through the winter with what coal we had on hand. In ways that were most wisely providential our food supplies were secured and in quantities so that we at no time were in want. The student body was most considerate realizing that we were required to abide by the conditions attending war.

During the winter a new Duplex pressure boiler was installed in the basement of the main building at a cost of $1200.

Besides from the generous pledges to the endowment fund for the year two endowed gifts have been received; one of $100, from Miss Hober Kimber and one of $40, from Mary G. Winslow.

Every possible effort has been made to keep the expenses of the school within the bounds of its income for the year, the results will be stated by the Treasurer's report, for many cases the actual cost of materials more than doubled over the price calculated on in our fall budget. Bearing in mind that we have provided for the new boiler over and above all other operating expenses in the face of War conditions, with sufficient on hand to pay all bills we feel particularly grateful to the heavenly Guide, whose help has been manifest at every turn during the year.

Of the eleven students graduated a year ago nine have attended college the past year. Of the five graduated this year all plan to continue their education. During

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the year a number of our students have been called into the government service

Besides these regular work at the school two of the teachers have been actively engaged in the ministry during the year while the women & girls of the school have done much in the work of the Red Cross and the Friends' Relief.

With the roll call of our members the irreparable loss that has come to Oak Grove Seminary in the death of Charles M. Bailey impresses itself anew. His long years of service as chairman of the Board of Managers, his unfailing interest and energy in directing its development and his many & repeated generous gifts to its maintenance has indelibly linked his name with its history and welfare. Though he now rests from his labors his work does on in the lives & memory of those whom he has long benefited & who in turn hold him dear. In his death Oak Grove Seminary & the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England loses a true friend.

The Board of managers feel to regret to be under the necessity of reporting the resignation of Dr. Louis T. Jones as Principal. Through his four years of service he has proved efficient & dependable in every particular and has maintained a standard of work at the school which has commended itself in the highest terms both to the State authorities who de Managers of the institution. The moral & religious activities during his term of service have had special attention & with results that have stamped his administration as one more of positive Christian character. His departure is a loss not only to the school but to the community & to many Friends Meetings which he has so frequently visited & served during the four years past.

Robert E. Owen and his wife have been secured to take up the work which Dr. Jones is laying down. The Board of Managers desire

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to ask the Yearly Meeting to continue its appropriation of $1000. for the coming year with the understanding that sufficient funds shall be secured to operate the School without debt.

Respectfully submitted
On behalf of the Board of Managers
Vinnie M. Frost, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England
The annual report of the treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ending Sixth Month 24th 1918 is as follows.

Receipts.

Balance in Treasury at beginning of year	$ 75.78
Board	322.98
Tuition	2,170.01
Books & School supplies	350.05
Music	373.35
Old Accounts	77.40
Farm	873.34
Gifts	1200.00
State of Maine	500.00
Improvement Fund	436.54
Endowment Fund (including $M. appropriation)	3449.60
Postage	39.98
Miscellaneous	349.18
	$ 15,238.41

Disbursements

Salaries	$ 3,830.07
Wages	1,471.86
Provisions	3,771.00
Fuel	1,422.38
Light & Heat	300.49
Advertising Printing	85.12
Repairs & renewals	1952.6 337.68
Books & School Supplies	110.06
Music	682.73
Interest	175.38
Insurance	226.73
Farm	122.52
Postage	294.71
Miscellaneous	14,783.60
Cash balance in Bank	454.81

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Statement of Financial Condition

Liabilities

Demand Notes	$17,085.24
Outstanding bills, estimated	150.00
Total liabilities	$17,235.24

Resources

Cash in Bank	$454.81	
Schodlars accounts	25.00	
Total resources		479.81
Net debt this year		$16,755.43
Net debt last year		16,789.26
Debt decrease		$33.83

Respectfully Submitted

J. Colvin Miller, Treasurer

Portland Me June 5th 1918

13. The Friends Publication Board in accordance with the instructions of the Five Years Meeting to prepare a schedule of yearly Meeting appropriations to meet the permanent deficit in publishing the American Friend has informed us that the apportionment for this Yearly Meeting has been set at the minimum of fifty dollars. The matter is referred to the Finance Committee

14. The Clerk is directed to send a message of loving greeting to Seth K. Gifford

15. A message of love & sympathy to Augusta Jones in her bereavement has been prepared & the Clerk is directed to sign & send it on our behalf

16. Foreign Missions United with the American Friends Board

The Foreign Mission Board has submitted its report which is of peculiar interest at this time. The proposition that our work be united with the American Friends Board has been considered & heartily approved. The carrying out of this plan is referred to the Foreign Mission Board with power to act.

Report of the Board of Foreign Missions
to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, Dover
Boro, Maine. Dear Friends:

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting presents the triennial report.

For the past few years the desirability of merging the Foreign Mission Board of New England Yearly Meeting with the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has been under careful consideration. In our judgment the time for this action has arrived, and the Board recommends that the Yearly Meeting at this time take such steps as may be necessary to unite the Foreign Mission of New England Yearly Meeting with that of the American Board.

Early in the present year the way opened for Edward Kelsey and Alice Jones to return to Ramallah as members of the Red Cross commission to Palestine. Edward Kelsey's letter to the Board written from Capetown, Africa and explaining the plans of the commission is as follows,

To the Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Dear Friends: It seems strange to address you from this far away corner and I have to write to you two weeks in advance in order that you may receive it in time for Yearly Meeting. We have now been on the way four weeks and are now as far from Jerusalem as when we left New York but we are headed in the right direction & by the middle of June some of us at least hope to be with our beloved Ramallah.

Our Red Cross unit consists of twenty-five men and thirty-two women. Of the fifty-two twenty three have already worked in Turkey and six of us in Palestine. We are divided into various groups for different kinds of service. In the work of Rehabilitation

Jerusalem. Most friends are leaving in France have been assigned four former missionaries in Jaffa including Miss Jones & myself and my brother-in-law Prof. E. E. Bacon of Riverside, Cal.

This work especially commends it to us all and we are looking forward to it with much pleasure. Of course Miss Jones plan Ramallah will be made headquarters for all work using our boys building for hospital and the girls for one of ours, the hotel as administrative headquarters and several of the better native houses as homes for the members of the unit when not abroad.

The work is laid out on broadly constructive lines looking toward the reconstruction of the land as well as the immediate relief of the needy people. I feel that New England Yearly Meeting is indeed fortunate to have had a part in such a vital way, not only in providing workers but in furnishing the property which will probably be the base for all the work that is done. We are filled with gratitude to our Heavenly Father when we think of how wonderfully He has opened the way for us to return and assist in His great work.

As soon as possible I hope to get Miss Patie back and open our day school & in connection with our own work & that of the Unit we shall be able to give work to all the young people whom we have educated who are yet in the country.

I hope to send a report as to the condition of the people and buildings in time for the August meeting of the Board.

Dr Ward the organizer & the head of our party and Mr Reed a Presbyterian Missionary in Syria are men with four & five children respectively & conditions warrant their sending for their families there will be quite a large party coming out in the late fall or early winter. Mr Reed tells me that his Board has assured him that they will send his family & him by any sort of possible

as soon as he thinks it wise to send them. As this is a time of transition in the home end of the administration of our work I trust that the New England Board will take such steps as will guarantee a similar possibility for Marion Kelsey and our younger children to come to me in the fall if it seems advisable for us mean send for our families.

To the settled people of Friends in Ramallah as well as to all the people in the bounds our coming will mean a great deal more but that having passed through the fires of affliction they will be ready as never before to assist in the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem.

It certainly seems as though the time was ripening for us to do a work of much wider scope than we have ever dared to hope for and our Home constituency is called behind us with their prayers and prayers.

We shall remember you as you meet in Yearly Meeting & shall pray that in all of your deliberations you may be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Very Sincerely,

C. Edward Kelsey Supt.

In behalf of the Board

Frances E. Wheeler Secretary

Uxbridge, Mass, Sixth Month 23rd 1918

Treasurer's Report,

For year ending 12th Mo. 31st 1917

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$2403,85
From College Park Friends, Cal.	13,10
Haverford Bible School	60,00
Baltimore Y. Mtg. F.M. Board	20,00
New York W.F.M. Society	65,00
Wilkesbarre, Penn. W.F.M.S.	20,00
Y.P.S.C.E., N.E.Y. Mtg.	92,00
Winthrop Center Meeting	31,47
W.F.M. Societies N.E.Y.M.	800,00
Monthly Meetings	1118,04
Bible Schools	99,91
Interest on deposits	51,74
Interest on pertinent & Fund	955,19
Interest on L. Lyx for deposit in 1914	40,20
Individuals	206,00
	$6026,33

Expenditures

Paid to E. Howard Kelsey — 1 Month	$ 118.34
Traveling expenses	10.11
Printing & Postage	7.61
Caretaker at Ramallah	100.00
for Domestic Relief & Relief fund	103.71
American Friend Board	579.40
To Savings Banks	2000.00
Balance on hand	2634.91
	$ 6,026.33

Sarah J. Swift Treasurer

Audited & found Correct
March 19, 1918 Arthur W. Hawkes, Auditor.

Since the date of this report, Dec 31st 1917 the amount received is $1,130.93 of which $725 was from the W.F.M. societies and $102 from 'Young Friends'

17. Report to have been read from the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions and the Ohio Yearly Foreign Mission Society.

Report of the American Friends Board of F.M.
to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England
Richmond, Ind. 6-10-1918

Dear Friends:-

Conditions which in ordinary times might be counted satisfactory, today must be viewed with heart searching concern. Such achievements as the organization training and equipment of the already vast American Army, the raising of hundreds of millions of dollars by voluntary offering for war relief and other benevolent objects, the willingness with which the entire nation turns aside from its habitual courses of waste and self gratification lead us to ask what might be accomplished toward making the peaceful Gospel of Christ known and followed the world around if the energies and non christian peoples were only appreciated and if the people within the church would only unite as heartily

in this enterprise as our fellow citizens have in these others which we are going forward with such power.

For years past we have annually brought you our report casually describing the work on our mission field and expressing the worthy hope that you might lend increasing aid toward the accomplishment of our all too meager program of missionary work during the year ahead. Frankly now we must confess that it seems to us the time has come for a different kind of report and for a decided change in the attitude of the entire church toward her foreign missionary task.

While it is not for us to say what more the friends of the five years Meeting and of New England Yearly Meeting in particular shall make along missionary lines in this hour when men's motives & loyalty are being tried & their true quality made known, it is our plain duty & privilege to let you see fields foreign fields and understand the issues now facing them.

Behold, first, Cuba, bound so closely to our own nation by political & commercial ties that America virtually owns her. What is to be our future relations to all of Central and South America, they will be characterized either by suspicion, enmity & hatred or by trust cooperation & friendship. Which it shall be depends very largely upon how we treat Cuba. Americans are profiting richly from their Cuban investments. If we stop with this, we need not expect the trust or friendship either of Cuba or of the countries to the south. But if America shows herself interested in Cuba and also in Mexico for their own sakes, that the suspicion of Latin America will be disarmed. Christian Missions today offer the most precious opportunity for giving these countries our best gifts & thus showing ourselves to be their friends.

No evangelical Christian Agency except the

American Friends Board of Mission Missions

Society of Friends is doing any work in a district twenty miles by thirty feet lying along the Northern of Cuba between the cities of Havana & Matanzas Credit for what we do in our villages & the fellows over will know nothing of the pure gospel of Christ. Clear in Puente in the east the largest province in Cuba, there are found multitudes of the people in the island, practically the whole of this territory of the province has been left to the Society of Friends, Baptists Methodists Presbyterians are working elsewhere. Northern Puente there remains to be cultivated & it rests with us to serve our country & our Lord by establishing churches & schools through which we can offer Cuba our best gifts. In these two fields are some of the great industrial centers in Cuba the people of these large centers, except for what we do will know America only through the feverish activity of our countrymen who are there promoting the sugar, tobacco & agricultural industries, not often does a greater need nor an opportunity of greater international significance come to any people than is presented to the Friends in America by present day Cuba.

In Mexico, Friends face a similar opportunity. We have our own distinctive field Mexico like Cuba stands in a position before America strategic for future relationships between our own country and the whole South American Continent. The doors are by no means closed before missionaries in Mexico. To be sure the foreign Missionary is forbidden to continue certain lines of preaching & teaching often to him in the past, But the door is wide open for him to conduct higher school — Normal, academic or industrial institutions, which Mexico needs preeminently today. With more settled political conditions has come a demand for industrial training which Friends should not hesitate to supply. Nothing will more surely

Strengthen the church in Mexico & more effectively show Mexico what Christianity means in everyday life. Christian schools for growing men & women where useful occupations are taught & instruction given in the principles & practice of Christianity

The poverty, ignorance & helplessness which our missionaries are finding in Mexico & the present time, coupled with the patient eagerness of the people for education and advancement is such as to call forth a willing response from all who like ourselves, can help them in their hour of need

Jamaica, though a field totally different from the two already mentioned, is today a mirage need of Christ. The question in Jamaica is not "Will the pure Gospel of Christ prove sufficient for Jamaica's needs?" The real question is, "Will the Gospel have a chance to work there?" The question is "Will we allow Christ to do his work; Will we carry him to Jamaica so He may reduce the high percentage of illiteracy and illegitimacy and the appalling burdens of intemperance. For forty four years friends have worked in Jamaica the foundations are laid & now on the foundation must be built a strong aggressive work adequate to bring the uplift for which Jamaica is waiting.

A delegation of four friends sent by this board to Jamaica last Fall made a searching study of conditions there. After consultation with the missionaries plans were outlined and recommendations made looking toward the development in Jamaica of a self sustaining, self-sustaining church and toward gathering into the Christian fold the multitudes who now know Christ only by name. These plans have received our approval and are now being put into operation. At all costs and without delay Jamaica's tragic need must be met so far as it lies in our power to do it.

No other word than strategic will better describe the situation of the Friends African Mission. Not only are we working in a district

American Friends Board of Foreign Missions

Where the people are degraded & benighted, living in the black darkness of heathenism, but our particular field is one bank of a chain of Christian Missions extending well across the continent and forming a bulwark before the encroachment of Mohammedanism which is but steadily pressing from the North & seeking to entrench within its fold these pagan peoples of the center. Our churches, school and training institutions, our hospital and industrial work must be strong for we are working in order to save the benighted tribes of British East Africa but to help block the Mohammedan advance from the innumerable hordes in the north.

In the necessity of bearing our part of this enormous task of combatting with the weapons of the Spirit the attack of Islam upon Central Africa no effort can stay, however, in the cancelling surveys or stopping our ears, this thing friends must do — for the sake of Christ and Africa — we must at once strengthen our African work. We cannot postpone it nor can we give it meagre support in money or in prayer. Additional workers are in preparation, the Board is taking steps to enlarge the work & our field thoroughly studied afresh in the light of changing conditions in Africa, so every life and every dollar invested in the Friends Africa Mission may under the guidance & favor of God work unhindered for the accomplishment of this purpose & those call me here let our hand & the task.

The other lands conditions are scarcely less challenging. [illegible] the case of our foreign mission fields at the present moment, human suffering is chronic & life is being prodigally wasted, while human suffering vast multitudes of men & women and little children look to us for succor from [illegible] physical servitude while friendly relations between our own and other nations of this hemisphere are manifested

and the Christianity of America lightly esteemed. At such a time, in this momentous and trying year, God forbid that we should fail to call the Society of Friends to the tremendous task which is now before us, and which will not wait. God of course will not fail to inspire, if the Lord wills He would have New England Yearly Meeting do.

Definite prayer for our missionaries and their work is a service in which all can unite. The foreign prayer Calendar will give you the names & locations of all missionaries & suggest specific objects for intercession. Copies are available here or can be gotten from our office in Richmond.

The work of course cannot go forward without money to support it. Nearly $150,000, is asked for within the 18 months from October 1st 1919 to March 31st 1921, our fiscal year will hereafter close with the latter date. The attached statement will show where & how the money is to be used. There are roughly 50000, friends in whom this board looks for its support. Members of New England Yearly Meeting can readily be calculated. May we not count on its being substantially overwhelmed for the funds we are asking represent the minimum on which the work can be accomplished. If we were content to ask only for $150,000 knowing that oversubscription is the order of the day in every worthy cause.

And finally this work stands or falls according to the quality of our missionary staff. Few missionaries are needed each year. It is to be hoped that from among our young people there may come those who will prepare themselves with thoroughness for the high and difficult tasks of the foreign missionary calling. We are anxious as early as possible to get into touch with all young friends who feel called to this service or who give evidence of possessing qualifications fitting them for successful missionary work.

American Friends Board of Foreign Missions

This report is signed by direction and on behalf of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions
Ross C. Hadley, General Secretary

Funds Required by American Friends Board of Foreign Missions for its work During Eighteen Months, October 1st 1917 to March 31st 1919

Current Expense of Work in Mexico	$ 20,750
Current Expense of Work in Jamaica	19,480
Current Expense of Work in Cuba	30,290
Current Expense of work in Africa	24,180.
Home Expense of administration & Publication	12,100.
Total for current purposes	$ 106,800

Africa

Boys Training School	$ 1,500
Hospital equipment	1,150
Permanent Mission House at Kabonk	750
Permanent Mission House at Kaemorai Station	2,000
Shop for Manual Training	600
Machinery & Other Industrial Equipment	1000.
Traction Engine & Freight Cars	1,500.

Cuba

Addition & Repairs to Bates Meeting House	2,000.
School Building at Holguin	10,000.

Jamaica

Hurricane Reconstruction & Other Property Items	
New Mission House at Leaside	4,000.
Repairs to Leaside Meeting House	250.
New Day School House at Leaside	850.
Purchase of Lot for school & Class Room at Mt. Hermon	300.
Completion of Bowden Hall Meeting House	750.
Remodeling present Amity Hall building for Dispensary	350.
Completion of Hopkinsgrove Property Items	1,000.
	$ 28,370.

For work in prospect & awaiting final authorization by Ex. Com. a minimum of 15,000
Funds required for all purposes October 1st 1917 to Mar 31st 1919

$ 150,180.

Report of Women's Foreign Missionary Society

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Life Members
Rhode Island	5	99	11	10
Salem	4	69	9	1
Sandwich	4	56	0	1
Falmouth	1	19	4	4
Smithfield	3	50	10	3
Nassaltons	2	25	1	4
Dover	1	8	0	0
Fairfield	2	36	2	0
Paramusfield	1	6	0	1
	23	378	39	24

Life Members 52 Honorary Life Members 4, Total Members & Life members 430, Total Honorary Members & Honorary Life Members 43.

During the past year the W.F.M.S. has contributed toward the work for women & girls in Jamaica & has paid Secretary of the East Indian Catechist. The Society has had an interest in the work at Woosung, India, from the fragment of its share of the salary of [illegible] Reid, & part of the funds have been received for the work to be established which will probably soon be resumed now that Edward Hebley & Alice Grace have returned to Syria.

Of late the time of the auxiliaries has been divided between work for foreign missions & for the Friends Reconstruction Unit. Wherever the auxiliaries have taken up the study of the text book special interest has been aroused. One auxiliary reports an increase in the number of subscriptions to the Advocate and another the formation of a junior mission band.

The most interesting item of the year's work was the starting of Camp Friendly for young women friends at the Summerdale School of Missions at Northfield. To the twenty five women in attendance the Camp brought a warmth of Christian fellowship, a deeper & more intelligent interest in missions & a quickening of spiritual [illegible].

Treasurer's Report for year ending third Mo 31st 1915

Receipts from Auxiliaries

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Swansea	$18.53	
Providence	30.00	
Fall River	20.30	
Westport	10.27	
Portsmouth	18.00	$177.10

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Lynn	$60.00	
Amesbury	22.06	
Lawrence	59.59	
Boston	43.33	$184.98

Sandwich 2. M.

Westport	$18.50	
Allen's Neck	59.00	
Smith's Neck	48.00	
West Falmouth	12.00	$137.50

Falmouth 2. M.

South Durham	$45.43	45.43

Fairfield, 2. M.

Winthrop Center	$109.35	
Hallowell	20.00	$129.35

Smithfield 2. M.

Worcester	$100.19	
Woonsocket	30.00	
Bolton	75.00	$205.19

Vassalboro 2. M.

East Vassalboro	$39.50	
South China	28.00	$67.50

Parsonsfield 2. M.

East Parsonsfield		5.10

Dover 2. M.

Sonic		4.00
Total receipts from Auxiliaries		$1136.67

Expenditures

Edgar T. Hutt, Treasurer American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, Catechist
For Native Children in Jamaica $2.00
Special contributions for Jamaica suffering 50.
from officers of Monthly Meetings

Forward $2.50

Amount brought forward	$275.00
Emma G. Randolph Dead, Miss'y Union,	
for Esther Band Lend fund	50.00
to Missionary Union dues	23.00
Alice C Gifford Exp't Northfield	18.00
Eleanor M Gifford Camp leader "	33.00
Rachel Mostrom Supt of Junior work	5.00
Sarah S. Swift Treas Foreign Mis. Board	
for pledge for Ram called	125.00
Net expenditure	$1,129.00
Balance in Bank	7.67
	$1,136.67

Respectfully submitted
Susan H Meader, Treasurer

Examined & found correct
June 19, 1918 Alice R Jones, Auditor

Report of Junior Superintendent

There are seven mission bands or study classes in existence in the Yearly Meeting. Roxbury, New Bedford, and Moses Brown School have study classes while Newport, Central Village, Dover and Smiths Neck have Mission Bands.

Every meeting that is still active in New England Yearly Meeting has been informed by letter of the Junior Missionary plans. Sixteen meetings have responded either by letter or word as to whether a Band or Class would be formed in the meeting. At East Lynne, Long Plain, New Bedford, Fall River, Falmouth, Moses Brown School & Smiths Neck the Leader of the Meeting & the Junior Juvenile Superintendent discussed the plans for the year & find out whether or not conditions in the meeting would allow a Mission Band or study class.

Rachel Mostrom, Supt of Junior & Juvenile work

Report of the Northfield Camp Leader

The management of the Camp gladly expresses appreciation of the support given by the officers & Board of the W. F. M. S. Without their co-operation the work at Northfield would have been

A few details may be suggested which might further the success of the camp.

A table of Friends' Missionary literature is needed. This literature should be on sale on the Conference Grounds as is the literature of the other denominations.

In order to arouse interest in the camp it may be well for each Auxiliary to be directed to pay a fee of $1.00 or $2.00 or $3. for the support of the camp.

The corresponding secretaries would facilitate the work if they would answer letters promptly.

If the Society can fit it to produce a program of literature such as a contest for a greater membership, for new auxiliaries, for new classes of Mission study, and for Junior bands, it would furnish a basic platform for a Denominational Rally at Camp.

All other denominations present a definite goal to their young people in their camps. The Young Friends who attended Northfield need to have given a stirring program to be striven after during the year following their attendance at Northfield.

As the world crisis becomes more acute the more needed is the message of Friends. Other denominations supporting the camps are increasing their Missionary activity. The purpose is to give the gospel of Jesus to India, Japan & China.

Friends would bring World Peace by promulgating the gospel of Jesus. Missionary work of other denominations & the Peace program of Friends rest on the same basis - the spreading of the gospel of Jesus. It is our part at this time to bear our assertion that the future safety of the world depends on the representation of the great Christ of a Christianity in perfect accord with the Spirit of Jesus' teaching & life.

At an interdenominational Conference at Northfield where a thousand Christian will be considering the project of spreading Christ-

ionity in the Orient we must have a strong representation there to suggest that the message taken to the heathen must consist of the declaration that the teaching & spirit of Jesus must be applied in every crisis without compromise.

Can we neglect such an opportunity? Then give us your delegates to the Summer of 1919. Eleanor M. Gifford, Camp Leader

18 The reports of the Freedmen's Committee and the committee on Western Indians have been read and are approved. The request for an appropriation of $600 for the work of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Freedmen's Committee
To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The funds of this committee have been given, the past year, to the schools for colored people at High Point, N.C., at Christiansburg Va, and to Voorhees Industrial School at Denmark, S.C.

At High Point one hundred twenty seven students were enrolled during the past year, the number of boarding students being limited because of dormitory facilities. One hundred twelve girls have been given careful training in cooking, and household economics and one hundred twenty two have been taught sewing & dressmaking. They offered their services to the Red Cross and made thirty six pajama suits and quite a number of hospital jackets besides knitting socks, helmets & sweaters.

The boys have been equally busy learning carpentry, blacksmithing, bricklaying & plastering. They have kept up repairs on the buildings, water pipes & farm tools thus gaining much practical experience.

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those who have charge of the farm are making every possible effort to raise a large amount of food stuffs not only to provide for the students but to cooperate with the government.

The reports of the religious activities of the school are very satisfactory. The Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and Christian Endeavor Society are active forces which help to direct and influence the lives of the students. For the first time systematic instruction has been given in Sunday School work, and in May a class of fourteen graduated from this course. These graduates will take hold of the Bible classes in their own Sunday Schools and no doubt will prove a blessing to many neglected communities.

On May 23rd 1918 the twenty fourth annual commencement was held at High Point. The exercises and addresses written by the students were well prepared and full of interest. There were fifteen graduates from the academic department, twenty four from the Grammar School, fourteen from the Sunday School training & fifteen from the industries.

The school is giving special attention to the training of teachers for the rural schools and the State Department of Education has taken a keen interest in this phase of the work. They grant licenses to the graduates to teach in the public school of the state without examination because the school meets the standard requirements of the State. A representative was present on Commencement day to present certificates to the graduates.

Sorrees Normal & Industrial School to which some aid was given this year, is located in Denmark S.C. where it is forming a center for industrial & educational work in that section. They have recently dedicated a new administration & library building and are

at present trying to increase their endowment fund from $100500. to $200,000. The enrollment last year was seven hundred sixty two, three hundred nineteen of which were day-students. A new brick barn has recently been erected to replace the one destroyed by fire. A heating plant and a principal cottage are partly completed. Their present need is more money for teachers' salaries.

Christiansburg continues to do its usual good work.

On behalf of the Committee, Annabel M. Jones, Secy

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

June 1	Bal. on hand		$36.41
July 12	George Sturge Fund	1,270.00	
July 12	J.P. & J.E. Boyce Fund	50.00	
July 12	H Camp fund	50.00	
July 12	B.F. Knowles fund	414.65	
Dec 31	Interest	.38	
			$1,822.44

Expenditures

July 13	To J. H. Deatherage for Christiansburg	$ 500.00	
July 13	To Wm. T. Ferris for High Point	800.00	
July 13	To Martin & Menefee for Vouchers Institute	100.00	
			$1,800.00
Dec 1	Balance on hand		22.44
			$1,822.44

Elizabeth M. Paige, Treas.

Examined & found correct with Vouchers for Money expended

12/24/1918 M. B. Paige Auditor

Report of the Indian Committee of N.E. Yearly Meeting,

The work of your committee consisting as it does of carrying out the suggestions of the Associated Executive Committee, is really a report of their work

Two meetings of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs have been

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held since our last yearly meeting, the first in Richmond Ind. between sessions of the Five years Meeting Fourth Month seventeenth to eighteenth, 1917, and the second in Philadelphia on the twenty eighth & twenty ninth of Fifth Mo. 1918 at the committee room of the Meeting house on Arch St.

At both these meetings much of the service centered in the need of workers, and perhaps a little different type of workers in some cases, and it was further emphasized that at present there is a very great lack in our supply of workers of Indian birth which has almost entirely run out.

A special effort was made previous to the meeting in Philadelphia to interest more people to attend the meetings of the committee. We were asked to invite any of the members of the General Committee who would attend and a few special invitations were sent to those not members of our Committee by the Publicity Committee of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. Three Friends from New England attended.

Perhaps the greatest advance movement was in securing the attendance of a goodly number of young people at an evening meeting where much interest was shown and suggestion given.

The committee is desirous of adding to a fund which will be available for sending young people out through the Mission stations to visit and become acquainted with our work, We would be glad to receive contributions for this but especially desire information that will lead to finding those among our own young people who will take up the work.

We cannot emphasize too much the nearness of this work to us as Friends, a special inheritance from the past, and at this time we are not in a position to say that we are creditably accomplishing our part among the different Protestant denominations working on the field

Indian Committee

Our older Friends who have done such good work are many of them getting beyond active advocacy of it and feel desirous that the younger members of our society may understand & assume the responsibility

We hope that all Friends will avail themselves of the privilege of securing a full knowledge of our connection with the Indian work, by reading the book 'Friends & the Indian' prepared by Ragnor W. Kelsey and published by the Associated Executive Committee.

It is especially adapted for round table study & for supplementary work in our Bible Schools, where this part of our history & work should be made familiar

We have decided this year to publish the minutes of the Executive Committee ~~in full by Walter Smedley, Chairman of the Committee, on Religious interest~~ and at the time of writing this report they have not been received, although they may arrive during the Yearly Meeting, as the full report is rather long for publication in our minutes we have selected a part which we trust will give the most inclusive information regarding the work

The reports of Edward M Wistar, Chairman of the Executive Committee and that of Walter Smedley, Chairman of the Committee on Religious interest were most interesting & will be given in full in the printed report. These are based in part on the work done which is given in detail in the report of Clara D Pearson & J. Brown Superintendents of all our work in Oklahoma.

These Friends labor under most discouraging conditions in many ways and particularly need at this time an automobile in order that they may make more frequent visits to the various Mission Stations. Voluntary Contributions toward this would be very much appreciated by the Committee. The shifting of the Government

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schools. It will be seen effects very materially the work at any given center, as it changes the location where the Indians gather together and often makes it impossible any longer to assemble a bible school and makes increased expenses necessary to change the location of the workers to suit the opportunity for service. It is incumbent upon us to meet these changes in the Oklahoma territory which is assigned to Friend in the general Council of Missions.

We again ask that we receive the appropriation of $600. for the work.

Submitted, Eliza B. Wood, Secretary.

Report of the Superintendents.

Since our last report we have been in all our Missions, some of them more than once, and we find that our work in General is progressing as well as could be expected under the many trying problems that we have had to meet. The past year has been one of the hardest years on the missionaries that we have ever experienced. The extreme drought & loss of crops in most places followed by a long severe Winter which as usual brought its share of measles, mumps, small pox and other diseases have helped to lessen attendance and interest. The advance in prices in all kinds of food stuffs & in fact all that we have to buy even to a day's labor, makes it hard on us financially.

The continued agitation among the people for war purposes has kept all in a state of unrest. Canvass after canvass has been made in each community asking for money for the Red Cross work, War Savings Stamps, Liberty Bonds and also every little while some kind of a card is asked to be signed which if refused will make trouble for the one refusing sooner or later. All these things make a community very un-

settled and it is hard for a missionary to accomplish much and to reach the people with a spiritual message.

The Ponca Mission which had been closed as a Mission since Fifth Mo. 1916, was reopened last fall and reopened with John & Mary Murdock and Lina B Lamb as missionaries. They have now sent their resignation to take place Fifth Mo 12th and Lina has gone to Wichita to be with teacher Test.

John & Mary have kindly consented to stay at the Mission until Sixth Mo. 1st by consent of the committee. Arrangements were made during the winter for Elizabeth Test to receive all the cash support of the Kickapoo Mission and Charles Moses to have all the proceeds of the farm, thus making no change in the expense to the Committee and giving our valued veteran friend, Elizabeth and Myra Frye then moved to Wichita where Myra will enter Business college.

The latter part of Eleventh Mo. Austin & Irene Hatcher of the Big Pine Mission decided rather suddenly that their work was finished at the Mission & moved to Oklahoma City. The burden of the Mission work came upon them however with such force that they asked to be reinstated and the latter part of Third Mo found them back after a four months vacation which we believe did good for all concerned. The Indians & Whites gave them a hearty welcome & they are now getting on nicely.

Resignations have been received from Daniel A. and Hattie Williams of the Osage Mission who have spent nearly ten years with that tribe of Indians & who possibly know more of their good & bad qualities, their likes & dislikes than any other white people. They expect to close their work the last of Sixth Mo. and are hoping we can have some one on the field before they leave.

Many of our Indians are still in more or

have their land granted to them so that they can sell out & go to Mexico. Many make trips there to visit some who have moved there and their continual shifting in & out of our Missions make it hard to hold them. With all the advice the Missionary can give them and all the objections the Government can produce they will trot back and forth between home & Mexico.

There are many things which our missionaries have to meet at present that were not thought of a few years ago. True many of those which our former Missionaries had to meet are not here now but we are living in a progressive age & it surely becomes the missionary to keep abreast of the times if he is to have any influence with the Indians under his care. Many things become a necessity now that would have been thought rather ridiculous, among these are the automobiles

Only nine years have been in the field (a short time ago) in speaking of the time coming when it would be necessary for the Missionary to have a car, did some one say, "But what would the Indians think of that!" Now they can imagine our Indians by the scores moving along in their autos and the Missionary moving along in his dog coach. What will they say to that? Sure enough!

With all the drawbacks & hindrances that we have to meet we still feel that the Lord is with us & that our work is not in vain though it does seem slow. We have many things to encourage us and they that be for us are more than they that be against us.

The missionaries have always advised the Indians to work his own land and year by year we can see a great difference, and this year is far beyond all others for real Indian farming. Many are managing their own farms and are starting them right & God grant

of Cattle, hogs & horses. We will raise their own poultry the year than ever before and have meat to sell instead of buying as heretofore.

Our Government School in many places are changing. The children from one agency & school sent to another & closing many of them. Last year the Sac & Fox school was closed and children sent to the Shawnee school. Pawhuska School was closed this year we are expecting some change at Otoe which will have its effect on our work at that point among the children.

We admit without argument that we do not see the results that we should like but does any conscientious minister see them? We sometimes forget that the missionary has gone to deal with people who are not yet civilized & that much of his time has to be spent in teaching. It is a slow process among Indians who have been taught wrongly from childhood that "White mans ways are no good for indian" We feel that through all & great work is being done that can be recorded on paper and that time alone and eternity will show.

We believe that each Missionary can say with Paul "I have fought a good fight" and "I know Him whom I have believed and am persuaded that he will keep that which I have committed to him against that day."

Clark & Elma I. Brown Supts.

Shawnee Oklahoma
Fifth Month 22nd 1918

Treasurer's Report
From Seventh Month 12th 1917 to Twelfth mo 31st 1917

Dr
From Monthly Meetings $72.78
From Alice Hunt Bible School 7.00 $79.78

Cr
Paid Jonathan Walker, Treas $79.78

M Alice Buffington Treas.

Examined & found Correct Fifth Mo. 22nd 1918
Edmund T Buffington Auditor

Adjourned to P.M. to Tomorrow Morning.

Fifth Day morning 9th mo 27th met according to adjournment.

19 Reports of the Five Years Meeting were given by Rebecca Woodward, Charles Jones, and Rufus M. Jones. The action of our delegation in pledging five hundred dollars a year for five years for carrying out the program of the Five Years Meeting is approved and the Finance Committee is asked to consider making an appropriation to cover this pledge.

20 The report of the Bible School Committee has been read & is accepted. The meeting approves the publication of the American Friends Bible School Board and urges their use in all our schools.

Report of Bible School Committee
to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Looking backward over the year just passed we have endeavored to maintain interest by correspondence as circumstances have prevented personal visitations to many schools.

In schools at Waldo Me and Anthony R.I. they have been discontinued but aside from these the general condition of the Bible schools throughout New England also our faithful workers among schools have adopted advance methods.

Other training classes have been organized & maintained in Salem, Falmouth & Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings.

We suggested for the year before last that it might be well if at this time we would be able to go for a larger gain along the lines of teacher training but it has been demonstrated that it is possible to organize such a class in almost any community and carry it to a successful ending.

We were also to present a complete statistical report from each school in the Yearly Meeting at this time we are quite confident that the total enrollment would be nearly equal

Bible School Reports

that reported one year ago.

The statistical report herewith shows divisions in many respects different from statistical reports of previous years, so that no comparisons are absolutely satisfactory.

This years report shows a gain in enrollment of teachers & officers, a decided increase in the number of pupils received into Church Membership, and the number of schools maintaining regular teachers meetings or councils. Also the amount given to Missions shows a gain over last year.

The number of schools using Friends Lesson Helps is the same as last year.

At this time the Executive committee of Bible School Board, Five Years Meeting, in their efforts to enlarge the Publishing department of the Bible School Work, are convinced that an endowment fund is a vital necessity and all members of New England Yearly Meeting who have funds at their disposal should take the matter carefully under consideration and see if they could not feel that they should give a liberal amount in assisting to raise the $100,000. endowment fund set apart as an urgent necessary to carry on the Publishing Department successfully.

To all Secretaries & officers of the various schools who have in any way co-operated for the promulgation of Christian truth as taught in Bible Schools we wish to express our thanks.

Respectfully submitted
Frederick C. Dearborn Supt.

Westalboro Me. Sixth Mo. 24th 1918.

Treasurers Report — Receipts

First Mo 1st 1917 Balance in Bed. Institution for Savings	$162.44	
Cash	55.55	
		217.99
From Monthly Meetings	$90.23	
Collection at Yearly Meeting, Prov.	11.00	
Interest on Deposit	7.38	
		108.61
Total Receipts		$326.60

Bible School Treasurer's Report

Total Receipts — forward $326.60

Expenditures

To D. P. Hull address & Expenses to Y.M.	$17.50	
Effie A. Winslow Teacher Training Exp.	5.00	
Bible School Supt. Stationery	1.75	
" Postage	5.60	
" " " Stenography	11.30	$41.35

Total Expenses

Bal. Jan 1st 1918

In New Bed. & Prov. Savings	252.93	
Cash	32.32	
		$326.60

Sarah D. Holmes, Treas.

Examined & found correct

Sixth Mo. 12, 1918 George E. Wood, Auditor

21 The informal letter of introduction has been granted to Elam & Elda Henderson who are about to take up work in Canada. Yearly Meeting, their decision to enter upon the work having been reached too late to secure a minute from their Monthly & Quarterly Meetings.

Adjourned to Meet at 3.30 this afternoon

Afternoon Met according to adjournment

22 The Report of the Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee has been considered in connection with the reports from the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight. We realize that we are facing a serious & critical condition; that there is first of all a great need that we give ourselves in wholehearted devotion to the work; and second that we give freely of our means to support the work of others who are giving their whole time, and that we must look not only to the need of our own particular meetings but over our whole New England field.

Evangelistic
Extension
Report

Report of Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee
to the Yearly Meeting.

Your Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee herewith
presents its annual report to the Yearly Meeting of 1915

We trust this account of work attempted
& done may lead
to a clearer appreciation of the great responsibilities
resting upon our entire membership, for the work of
church extension & personal evangelism in our home
centers & in Newfoundland.

While we have been forced to abandon for the time
the three established points of the program as outlined last year, yet we are encouraged to expand
in the year to come as outlined & even more aggressively press our efforts for living evangelism.

Three Meetings have been given pecuniary
financial assistance & we have promised to other
Meetings which have made a great effort & had
especially supported their own work & like assistance
if so the close of the year they find it necessary.

In other cases we have attempted to help Meetings in their local problems by advice & encouragement. In a survey of the work in our Quarterly
Meetings we are impressed with the good work
which has been done at South Durham meeting
for several years past & which is continuing still
more notiably during the past year in additions
to membership & a higher spiritual life in the community. Our thanks are extended to the use of
once half the income of the Farnum Fund, for the
gifts of individuals & for the contributions of
the Monthly Meetings which have made our
work possible. We ask for a continuance
of this help.

Much of the credit for the work done
is due to the faithful & careful labors of the
General Superintendent whose report follows.

Report of the Evangelistic Superintendent

The general condition of our Newfoundland
field remains much the same as reported a

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year ago, The outstanding need still is for more workers in our local meetings, and this need becomes more acute each year. More machinery & the multiplying of organizations is useless without the local leadership that can devote much time to the work. This need is due partly to the lack of suitable workers, but more to the inability under present conditions, both as to giving support, and living expenses, for most of our meetings to entirely support workers.

To relieve this condition there have during the year come to labor in our meetings nine workers six of whom are now on the Yearly Meetings.

But three of our own best workers have gone from us, two into F. F. M. C. C. work in Europe and one in Red Cross work in Palestine. The various problems arising have continually claimed the faithful attention of the Evangelistic Committee, who have met regularly each month & carefully directed the work of the Superintendent. They have decided that owing to the pressing financial demands our Relief work it was best to limit one for the present the raising of the Fund & help meetings to support workers which was suggested in our report a year ago. But workers are being secured when possible with the faith that when financial assistance is needed it will be forthcoming from several sources in the Yearly Meeting.

The needs of our Relief work have aroused us as a dormant giving power which is measuring by exercise, so that these needs relieved we should be left better able to support our own work at home. It has already proved that our meetings are giving more toward the home work in addition to the extra demands for relief.

The Superintendent has been settled into different meetings for a short time when there seemed to be special need for such help. When traveling has been omitted two or three meetings have

been ministered to at the same time, the Evangelist who was engaged to help for a year was unable on account of sickness to come & no one could be secured to take the place. A special series of meetings have been held in five of our meetings however, three of them by J. Hornbuckle in Rhode Island each meeting with good results. Hard & faithful work by the local workers all along the line has been bringing forth fruit which is encouraging to the Whole Gospel Meeting, and assures us that more of such work & such workers is in & what is needed.

But the general condition has been only partly relieved the past year and there remains much to be done. With the external drawing on our male members for work connected with the present crisis there is increasing opportunity for women to do the work which we have been trained to do and there are types of work for which women are better fitted anyway and with the scarcity of workers & the likelyhood of a decreasing supply it would seem that some such plan as the grouping of nearby meetings under one worker would be advisable. This would help to relieve both the problem of supply & that of support.

It might also be considered still somewhat an open question whether workers in small meetings lose anything in their effectiveness by being backward in supporting especially in the light of the present heavy demands on the financial resources of life. We are much heartened by the serious consideration that several of our young people are giving to some form of special religious service and the future looks encouraging as we face it with them.

Perry D. Macy, Superintendent.

Having reviewed the work of the past year in a very general way it now remains to look forward to the coming year. We make no big promises but plan to encourage & stimulate a co-operation of

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personal evangelism in all our centers. In the words of Robertson of Brighton we may remember that

Here is a past beyond recall
But there is a future still our own.

Jesse A. Sykes Chairman
Mary S. Paige, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Balance from 1916	$180.41
Borrowed Money	145.00
From individuals	634.00
Monthly Meetings	619.28
New England Yearly Meeting	175.00
For Automobile for use of Supt.	218.00
From one Bible school	4.33
Collection at Yearly Meeting	53.25
Treasury Committee	203.61
Fairmount Fund	125.00
Total	$2,348.93

Expenditures

Expenses met by Thomas Mott in 1916	$183.39
Automobile Repairs	226.60
Borrowed Money repaid	180.00
For Superintendent Salary	727.80
" " Expenses	201.02
For support of work in Meetings	513.33
Sundry Expenses	9.25
Total Expenditures	2,041.09
Balance to new account	307.84
	$2,348.93

Respectfully Submitted
Mary S. Paige Treasurer

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening

Evening - Met according to adjournment.

23 A telegram of greeting has been received from California Yearly Meeting sitting its sessions at this time.

24 The proposition received through the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight had a simplified

form of apology to be issued has been acted on and W. Carlton Ward, Perry D. Macy & Edward Lyman Brown are appointed to cooperate with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

25 The following propositions from the Five Years Meeting are approved.

First, the adoption of the following Missionary Query:

Do you make diligent effort to acquaint yourselves & those under your care with the spiritual needs of the world and do you support by prayer and systematic giving those who are laboring to extend Christ's kingdom?

Second, that the provision of the Discipline whereby Local & Quarterly Meetings on Ministry & Oversight are to send reports on the spiritual condition of the Meeting to the Quarterly & Yearly Meetings on Ministry & Oversight be eliminated.

Third - That part IV of the Discipline, Chapter IV in the departments of work in the Five Years Meeting be treated as business procedure & not subject to the regulations for amendment.

Fourth - That in Chapter XI, paragraph 2, the committee of arrangements be given certain latitude in fixing the time & place of the quinquennial sessions of the Five Years Meeting.

26 A Collection was taken for the use of the Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee amounting in cash & pledges to $450.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning

Sixth Day Morning the 28th Met according to adjournment.

27 S. Edgar Nicholson, Chairman of the Five Years Meeting Committee on the Declaration of

the Liquor Traffic, spoke on the program of work which that committee proposes to the Yearly Meeting & local committees.

28 The Moral Education Committee has presented its report, which is approved.

Moral Education

Report of the Committee on Moral Education to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

During the past year about $20 has been spent for literature which has been sent to various parts of the Yearly Meeting and distributed by Members of the Committee. We are sure that many are becoming more interested in the purity work, and seeing the need, are helping as they can in their own circles.

This is a great encouragement that so much is being done by our government to safeguard the soldiers & sailors, and we have been glad to help as opportunity has offered.

We feel that a good work can be accomplished through the literature many reading booklets who would not perhaps be able to attend meetings. In February Mrs A Winslow spoke to groups of young women in Salem & Lynn, but conditions were unfavorable just then for meetings in other places & she was unable to give more time.

Other Members of the committee have done faithful work in their home districts.

For the Committee

Lorna A Hyde
Annie Goddard
Nellie Middaugh
Martha Osborne

29 The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read & is accepted. The telegram proposed by the Committee is approved & the Clerk is directed to send it on our behalf.

Temperance Committee

Report of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic
To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

It is with unabated appreciation & thankfulness that your committee is able to report world conditions still more favorable to the cause of temperance and prohibition than at any previous time.

The systematic work for the suppression of the liquor traffic which has been carried on for many years by numerous agencies the world over has been continued during the past year. Since our last report to the National Government has submitted to the states for their ratification an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale or use of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. Thirty six states must ratify the amendment before it becomes a part of the constitution. It has already been ratified by thirteen states, prominent among them being one of our New England states, Massachusetts. Our members are earnestly urged to use all proper means within their power to secure ratification by the other states within the limit of our Yearly Meeting.

The Superintendent of Public Meetings report as follows:

During the past year thirty five lectures & addresses have been given under the auspices of this committee & some financial assistance has been given to make it possible to secure speakers for meetings under other auspices for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Most of these addresses have been given in Day & Bible Schools and charitable institutions.

The Superintendent of Literature reports having distributed about four thousand pages of up to date temperance leaflets.

Communications have been sent to the President, the Senate & House of Representatives and also to the State legislatures urging the enactment of prohibition measures.

Temperance Committee

Many of our members have had a prominent part in the activities of local agencies in efforts to suppress & prohibit the liquor traffic.

Your committee is united in proposing that the Yearly Meeting send the following telegram to our New England senators:

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England representing more than four thousand people, in annual session at Kezaalbors, Maine, respectfully urges immediate wartime prohibition.

For the Committee
Willis H. White, Chairman

Treasurer's Report
From First month 1st 1917 to First month 1st 1918

Receipts

Balance from last year	$6.50	
Monthly Meetings	77.36	$83.86

Expenditures

Paid Hannah J. Bailey, Public Mtgs	$41.90	
Balance on hand First Mo. 1st 1918	41.96	$83.86

Arthur M. Hussey, Treasurer

Audited 4th Mo. 28th 1918 John J. Frye, Auditor

30. The report of the Peace Committee has been read & is accepted and the recommendation therein contained approved.

Peace Committee

Report of Peace Committee
To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The first act of the Peace Committee following the Yearly Meeting in 1917 was the appointment of a sub committee on relief work composed of six members. As most of the work that has been done during the past year has been incident to the Friends Service relief work this smaller committee has directed most of its activities. We have met almost every month during the year & different members of the committee have conferred at other times on important

problems. With one exception the subcommittee has been very regular in attendance at these monthly meetings. Others of the committee have attended with more or less regularity & we have also had the assistance of Howard Wood of Boston

The committee has worked as a sub Committee of the American Friends Service Committee. We have cooperated in every possible way. The members of New England Yearly Meeting of draft age, twenty one to thirty one have claimed most of our attention. A tabulated list of these totals 240. In October three of these boys Charles W. Corey Jr. Portsmouth R.I., Walter L. Goddard Lawrence, Mass. and Charles M. League, Gorrie, N.H., were drafted and sent to Camp Devens, Mass. Since then J. Neil Douglas, South Durham, Maine, James M. R. Inglis, Ellis Neck Meeting, Lyndon LaRoche, East Lynn Mtg. Frederick J. Pope, Vassalboro, Roger E. Reed, Worcester, Mass. and George H. Wilde, Fall River have been drafted & sent to camp. These boys have all asked for noncombatant service, according to the President's ruling, and are now known as Conscientious Objectors They have had to suffer no particular hardships other than confinement in camp, for the military authorities have been very kind to them. We are thankful that in these trying times they have been so well treated. Most of them have been accepted by the American Friends Service Committee for service abroad, but so far they has not opened for them to go.

In cooperation with the American Friends Service Committee we have endeavored to enlist as many of the boys of draft age as possible for work in France. Owing to the difficulty of securing passports and to the detention of the boys in camp, and a lack of understanding of the true situation we have been able to send out only the following: Philip R Bailey, Charles F Brown Elliot N. Brown, Western Maryland, Robert E Metcalf, E. Merrill Root, Philip H. Thorsey, A. Herford Cranmore

James A. Marion S. Norton Raymond Wood Frederick Dushane

We have endeavored to organize local service committees and relief sewing in each meeting of the Yearly Meeting. At present out of a total of 56 meetings there are 21 service committees & 26 sewing committees. Wherever sewing committees are organized the women have kept busy sewing for the relief work. We have appointed Mary E Townsend, director of the sewing for the Yearly Meeting & expect to make the work more effective during the coming year

At the first meeting of the Peace Committee we decided that the share of New England Yearly Meeting for the work of the American Friends Service Committee abroad should be about $15,000. We sent out letters to the different meetings of the Yearly Meeting asking them to make an every member canvass & take personal pledges to this amount. Up to the present time these pledges for the year 1918 have amounted to $5,600.00. It is rather significant that at the end of the first two months New England Yearly Meeting had paid in $3379.53. From this it would appear that the $15,000 will not be raised by the end of the year. We hoped that more meetings would make an every member canvass & take pledges for that purpose. Friends are heartily co-operating with all other agencies for the relief of suffering abroad such as the American Red Cross, but we feel that our own work should not be neglected. The service committee must make definite pledges for at least a year ahead it is nothing but right to expect the local meetings to help to a certain amount of this money.

Special meetings & lectures have been held under the auspices of the committee during the past year as follows:

J. Henry Scattergood of Philadelphia has given public addresses & lectures on the reconstruction work in France, at New Bedford, Providence

Boston Lynn, Portland, Winthrop Center, East Braintree and Fall River,

Robert R Littock one of the English friends who has been working in Russia, gave an illustrated lecture on the work in Russia at Worcester, Boston, Lynn & Lowell.

Different members of the committee have given stereoptican lecture on the work in France at West Falmouth, Smith Neck, Allen Neck, Central Village, Manchester N.H., Amesbury, North Weare, Lawrence and Pawtucket,

We have also considered the welfare of the boys from 18 to 21 years of age and have made a tabulated list of this group, through the cooperation of the Obadiah Brown Fund Committee we have sent each of these boys some friendly literature, hope to keep in touch with them so that we shall be able to help them as they become of age,

For the coming year

The ones who come within the draft age should have first consideration, these are the men who are making history, they are standing in our stead and no one can deny us the right to look after our own, Care should be exercised not only for the ones who are already called to camp but also for those who will be called later.

We believe also that special consideration should be given to the boys eighteen to twenty one years of age, One by one these are liable to be called to make the great decision, Efforts should be made to get into personal touch with every one of these boys in order that they may feel that we have a sympathetic interest in the decision which they are to make

Another group which must receive some consideration is the men of our thirty one to forty five, In these distressing times we need to bring all of our membership into closer fellowship with our Heavenly Father in order that they

themselves may be able to stand true as well as be a help to others.

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting direct the Clerk to send a letter to each meeting in the Yearly Meeting urging them

1. To prayerfully consider the needs of the work ~~and the call for workers that are before the~~ ~~American Friends Service Committee~~,
2. To make much larger contributions to the work of the American Friends Service Committee
3. To encourage every meeting to form a Service group no matter how small.

The world today is asking for service. Every where today men and women are freely giving of their time, money & energies in an effort to make the world better. We who claim to know a better way have all the greater responsibility. We believe that there never has been a time in the history of the society when there was such a great opportunity to proclaim the message of goodwill & peace as there is at the present time. The opportunities that have been afforded us by the French authorities, the United States Government & the American Red Cross, have opened untold possibilities. We now can give to the world a concrete demonstration of Christian Service. We can speak not with words but with deeds. In this type of service everyone can join. We therefore trust that New England Yearly Meeting of Friends will dedicate themselves to this work

On behalf of the committee
Wilbur K Thomas, Chairman

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement from Sixth Mo. 1917 to Twelfth Mo. 1917

Receipts

June	157.76
July	185.00
August	70.00
September	335.72
October	377.35
November	347.75
December	626.37
	$2051.98

Expenditure

July -	Service Committee	$100.00
August -	Service Committee	103.00
Sept.	Service Committee	338.72
Oct.	Material	50.00
	Service Committee	379.31
"	Peace Committee Expenses	35.25
Nov.	Service Committee	301.38
Dec.	Service Committee	521.91
"	Material	112.50
	Peace Committee Expenses	12.37 $1,954.48
		97.50

Balance

Fund for Drafted Friends

Received	$235.55
Spent	59.50
Balance	$176.05

Jno. C. Gifford, Treasurer

Credited Fund correct with vouchers & with balances $97.50 and $176.05 Charles Lisson, Auditor

June 22nd 1918

Since Jan 1st a little more than $6,500 has been received by the committee from particular meetings and from individual & this has been forwarded to the Central committee. The fund for the drafted friend has been entirely expended or will have been by June 25th

31 The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been received & is directed printed in the minutes.

Forty Ninth Annual Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

The activities of the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting for the past year although hindered in many ways because of the entrance of the United States into the War, have nevertheless been guided by the principles which have in the years past continuously controlled in determining the specific line of work to be undertaken. The experience of the past year

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has given added emphasis to the fact that in general the work of the church in the cause of peace must take into account two distinct but closely related fields of endeavor; namely (1) the primary educational work of making clear to all our members and as many others as possible the essentials of the position which has come to be known as the Friends position in regard to war, together with the reasons for accepting & maintaining that position; and (2) the task of demonstrating in a practical way that the Friends protest against war as a means of securing justice includes as one of its essentials a positive, constructive helpful program which counts no sacrifice too great in the attempt to meet the needs of a suffering, struggling world.

Educational Work

(1) The distribution of books & pamphlets
(2) The publication of the 'Messenger of Peace'
(3) The preparation of matter for the peace page in the American Friend.

As to the literature distributed, aside from periodicals of the kind sent out, while covering a rather wide range have nevertheless all emphasized in some way the phases of truth with respect to peace & war which are distinctively Christian. The book ordered most frequently & from the greatest range of territory geographically has been Christ & War by William E. Wilson. Pamphlets published by our association as well as those published by other organizations have been sent out the past year in numbers varying from a few hundred to about 1000 copies each. The one most in demand has been that which relates to an explanation of Friends' views in regard to war, to the position of conscientious objectors, & to the question of universal compulsory military training. The maintenance of periodical publications in time of war which are devoted exclusively to the propagation of the principles of peace is from the very nature of the case, a different matter. It has seemed to the officers of the Peace Association, however, that the importance of the educational side of our work is so great that the periodical publications

should continue unless conditions become such as to absolutely forbid.

Great care has been exercised in the preparation of the matter to be published & which those having the responsibility for this part of the work realize that the result is not all that is much to be desired, it is a pleasure to record the fact that from many sources, both from among Friends and others words of encouragement & warm commendation have come for the standard that has been maintained in these publications & for the help which readers have received from them.

A Great Constructive Program

The other important phase of the peace work in which Friends have engaged the past year, that of finding means to express in practical ways our love to all mankind has been in the main under the care of the American Friends' Service Committee. A report of the extent and magnitude of the work accomplished under the direction of that committee will no doubt be submitted to all the Yearly Meetings independently & it is therefore necessary only to say here that the Peace Association of Friends in America has in every way possible cooperated in promoting the plans of the Service Committee and urges Friends everywhere to continue to give the fullest support to the important lines of work which that committee is carrying on as long as the present emergency may last.

The two lines of effort here referred to, namely, the primarily educational phase and the practical efforts for relief & reconciliation, thus constitute together a great constructive program for the advancement of the cause of peace, each supplementing the other, the first emphasizing the conceptions of fundamental truth which alone can make of the accordant gospel age of unselfish love & universal brotherhood & the second as it arises from the first becoming in a hundred ways love incarnate in the only form in which by many it can be perceived & understood.

Other Work

In addition to work definitely to be referred to one of the two classes already outlined much time & thought has been given to other questions, particularly those

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which have arisen in regard to the relation of the Peace Association of Friends in America to other organizations & those which have come by letter from many different sources As noted in previous annual report the volume of correspondence carried on has greatly increased within the last few years, thus establishing with a constantly increasing proportionate number of our meetings & communities that close personal relation with individual Friends which it is believed is one of the greatest means of strengthening & extending the work in which we all have such a deep & abiding interest

Financial Support

In view of the fact that the Yearly Meetings making annual appropriations for the support of the work of our board had all set aside the unusual amount for the year 1917-1918 before the $10,000 fund proposed for the Boards of the Five Years Meeting was arranged for & allotted, the Peace Association of Friends in America did not ask for any portion of the $10,000 fund for the year ending Oct. 1st 1918; neither was any official made to the individual meetings for contributions as has been the custom each year since 1913. It is expected that for the next year the Peace Board will be given its proportional share of the fund raised by the five year Meeting for the use of all the Boards. The Yearly Meetings are thus not being asked to continue their appropriations as in the past. It is the hope that the change to the new Method of financial support will be made without the creation of a deficit but if so it will be by but a very small margin & the association asks that if a request for contributions becomes necessary in order to cover the expenses of the time elapsing between the average time of close of the fiscal year of the five years Meeting, that the cause for such a request may be fully understood & that the response may be as hearty as has been the case when appeals for assistance have been made by our Board in the past.

The report of the Treasurer submitted herewith shows receipts & Expenditures for the year ending Mar. 31st 1918

Respectfully submitted

Allen D Hole, President

Treasurer's Report

From Fourth Mo. 1st 1917 to Third Mo. 30th 1918

Receipts

Cash on hand Fourth Mo. 1st 1917	$ 42.16
Rec'd from Baltimore Yearly Meeting	100.00
" " Indiana " " " 1917	200.00
" " New England " " " "	25.00
" " Northern " " " 1916	4.70
" " Western " " " 1917	25.00
Collections taken in the various meetings & handed to the Treas. Five Years Mtg	143.13
Individual contributions	1.85
Subscriptions to Messenger of Peace	614.75
Sales of Literature	403.27
Treas Five Years Mtg Administrative Expenses	295.75
Contributions for 4th of July Page in N.Y.	8.50
Contribution for Am. Friends Service Com.	8.25
Life Membership fees	6.00
Total	$ 1778.46

Expenses

Printing Messenger & Peace	$ 449.17
Purchase of Literature	285.94
Administrative Expenses	250.00
Postage on Messenger & Peace & Literature sent out	44.28
Editorial Work	100.00
Office Work not Administrative	320.60
Express & drayage	17.89
Making cuts for illustrations	8.91
Office Supplies	9.50
Peace Page in American Friend 1/4 '18	75.00
Wrappers for mailing	20.00
Telegrams & Telephone fees	3.35
Amount sent to Am. Friends Service Committee	8.25
	$ 1593.11
Balance in Bank	185.29
Total	1778.46

Endowment Fund

Balance on hand Fourth Mo 1st 1917 $181.33
Interest on Fund 5.47 $186.80

Edwin P. Crawford, Treasurer

(Approved by Charles J. Carpenter,)

32 A communication has been received from L. Hollingsworth Wood regarding the Peace Conference of all Friends called by London Yearly Meeting to be held at the close of the war. This is referred to the Permanent Board.

33 The statement issued by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and forwarded to this meeting is heartily endorsed by this meeting & is directed printed in the Minutes together with the statement of the Five Years Meeting regarding our position on the subject of Peace, & it is advised that these be read in our local First Day morning meetings at some suitable time.

Statement of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting
Third Month 2nd 1918

An decisive hour of History summons our society to make its utmost contribution to permanently abolish war. Believing that this requires us to meet the moral and spiritual issues of the times in the power of the Lord, we feel called to make clear our Christian faith & to plead for it.

Our Society's opposition to all war as unchristian has been maintained throughout its history. In 1660 our forefathers declared:

"We utterly deny all outward wars & strife, and fightings with outward weapons, for any end, or under any pretence whatever; this is our testimony to the whole world. The Spirit of Christ by which we are guided is not changeable, so as once to command and us from a thing as evil and again to move unto it; and we certainly know & testify to the world that the Spirit of Christ which

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leads us into all truth, will never cease to fight & war against any man with outward weapons neither for the kingdom of Christ, nor for the kingdoms of this world."

These convictions have been reaffirmed by Friends in all generations, & during the present war Friends throughout the world have given diligent & unfaltering testimony to the same principles.

We believe that war is never warranted by any command of Holy Scripture, but is contrary to the whole spirit & teaching of Him whose coming was announced as that of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, the Conqueror of evil, who taught his followers to love their enemies, to overcome evil with good, & to put up the sword into its sheath. We believe that the only way to overcome the forces of evil in the world is by the power of the Cross of Christ, which, like love, is creative & redemptive; but it does not mean a weak neutrality toward evil. For us as for Him it means a life of action directed to the heroic purpose of overcoming evil with good. In the unspeakable sufferings of humanity now we see calling us and all mankind to larger sacrifices & more earnest endeavors to put this faith into practice. To such endeavors we dedicate ourselves.

In accordance with this faith we desire to maintain all our relations to the State.

To our beloved country we offer the deep loyalty of grateful hearts. We long to help her to realize her noblest possibilities as a true Republic, dedicated to liberty & democracy. But we believe that we best serve our country & all humanity when we maintain that allegiance and conscience are superior even to the State.

To President Wilson we declare our appreciation of his steadfast & courageous efforts to keep the arms of the United States in this great crisis from all illiberal discriminations & cruelties.

To our fellow-citizens who are following the leadings of conscience into ways where we cannot be their comrades, we give assurance of respect & sympathy in all that they endure. Finally,

For all men, whether they be called our enemies or not, we pray that the sacrificial love of Christ may constrain us to [illegible] may reconcile and unite all mankind in the brotherhood of the Spirit,

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting assembled from 4th to 12th of 6th Month, in Philadelphia, 2nd Month 4th 1920.

Message of the Five Years Meeting.

Message of Five Years Meeting

We have met this year in the midst of the most destructive and bewildering war that has ever been waged in human history. We are profoundly moved by the suffering of the world, and we know full well that we have come under the burden and tragedy of the stupefying human woe that is all around us. Foolishly we hoped and fervently did we pray that with the growth of international relationships and mighty increase of Christian Nations such a war never again could be. It did come, and the world lies devastated. We were doomed to disappointment, but we must wait longer for the consummation of our hopes.

We must, however, not allow our shattered faith in the ultimate triumph of Christianity and of the power of righteousness and love to be overwhelmed. We have seen gigantic evils engendered by unbridled faith in the forces of greed, the barbaric prison of penal systems, the traffic in human slaves, the existence of corrupting lotteries, the exploitation of children for commercial purposes, the inequality of privilege for the races, have all yielded to the [illegible] of gold and conscience. The accursed thing is being thrust out and ultimately doomed.

For two hundred and fifty years our Society through peril and suffering has made valiant effort to carry the Christian way of life into practice. Its native holy experiment in the application of the principle of love

During all this time Friends have held, alike in time of strife and in times of peace, religious principles which led [illegible] in war. It is because of our consistent fidelity to these principles that

the Government has given recognition in the selective draft law to our religious convictions for which provision we wish to express appreciation.

In every crisis some of our members have gone along with the prevailing mind & method, but the body itself in its meeting capacity has remained through all the years unswervingly true to the spiritual ideal.

We have always been & still are a loyal patriotic people true to the ideal of citizenship, contributing in all possible ways to the promotion of stable & efficient government & ready to take our full share in the labors, efforts, dangers & perils involved in the maintenance of true democracy. But we cannot surrender the central truth by which we live.

We cannot accept Christ's teaching in theory & deny it in life and action. We do not judge others who follow different apprehensions of duty but we ask for ourselves the same liberty & the light as given to us & we are ready to maintain the truth as we see it regardless of what it may cost us in trial & suffering. In the present crisis, as in the past we must continue as a people to maintain among ourselves & to propagate in the world the kind of Christian life which does away with the occasion for all war, and cultivate the spirit which creates brotherhood & international amity. We desire to emphasize the positive aspect of our faith rather than to dwell upon a negative testimony, and it is our hope that our entire membership may now & in the future make a great constructive contribution & love & service & may exhibit in this responsible time a Christian faith colored with the red blood of virility & heroism. We must not do less than those who believe that war is necessary & who are ready to fight with carnal weapons. Not can we seek an easier way of life. This is a solemn hour for us. We and our faith are on trial.

We are being tested as never before. We need the fretting of the ways. We shall emerge from the crucible of the world's history weakened in power and unworthy of spiritual leadership; or we shall rise to the crisis & find through our loyalty to Christ a new vision and increased power for a fresh onward march.

Richmond, Ind. 1917

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 this evening.

Evening. Met according to adjournment.

34 The committee on returning minutes has presented minutes for all our visiting friends who are here with credentials. The Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

35 The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf and forward to the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America the following communication approved by the Peace Committee.

It has been brought to the attention of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends at its annual meeting representing over four thousand people, and assembled at Kennebunkport, Maine that certain prominent Christian leaders of Norway, Sweden & Denmark have suggested an invitation to various Christian bodies, both Catholic & Protestant in both neutral & belligerent countries to send representatives to an international Christian conference to be held in September in one of the Scandinavian countries.

We have learned with interest also that London Yearly Meeting of Friends recently accepted the invitation & promised to appoint official delegates, & which action on the part of our English Friends we most heartily ap-

peace and order it is our understanding that the invitation to American Protestants to participate was sent by the Federal Council of Churches we feel to commit you with our cause but hope that you will find a way clear speedily to take favorable action on the invitation & with our willingness to do all in our power to facilitate the holding of such a conference & to make it in the highest sense successful. We believe that in this hour of awful anguish & danger our Father desires nothing so much as that His children should meet & pray & think together under the guidance of the Spirit of our Master.

36 The Peace Committee has also prepared a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury relative to our recognition of funds provided for us by purchasing Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps. The committee is encouraged to send it to the American Friends Service Committee for their consideration & we do so very much urge.

37 The meeting is invited in the forenoon to send a message of loving greeting & cheer to our boys in Camp Stevens.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh Day morning the 29th 11th according to adjournment

38 The Clerk has presented a letter to the Friends conscientious objectors at Camp Stevens which is approved.

39. The Clerk is directed to send a message of greeting to Wm & Susan T. Thompson.

40 The report of the Treasurer duly audited has been read & is approved.

Report of Treasurer of Yearly Meeting
from First Mo 1st 1917 to First Mo. 1st 1918

Balance from last year	$429.76
Borrowed Money	500.00
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	848.00
Sandwich " "	760.00
Salem " "	840.00
Fairfield " "	600.00
Falmouth " "	360.00
Smithfield " "	240.00
Trosksboro " "	220.00
Dover " "	160.00
Parsonsfield " "	80.00
Two American L.I.C. Bonds $1000 each	2000.00
Income from David Buffum fund	50.00
" " Hoosier " "	50.00
Contributions for use of Five Years Meeting	56.89
Rec'd from Treasurer of " " "	
proportional part of Railroad fare	146.53
Benevolent Committee	3.50
Discipline	5.55
Sale of Blanket (O.P. Sem.)	7.76
Rebate on Telephone Telegrams	2.13
Rebate from Delegate (Five Years Mtg.)	50.00
Interest on Bank Balance	8.49
	$7,401.61

Expenditures

Borrowed Money	$500.00
Expense of hold Yearly Meeting	
Moses Brown School 1917	579.95
Treasurer of Indian Committee	900.00
" " Foreign Mission Board	180.00
" " Peace Committee	50.00
" " Evangelistic "	175.00
" " Efficiency "	350.00
" " Five Years Meeting appointment	240.00
The American Friend	100.00
Walter L. Meader Presiding Clerk	50.00
Mary S. Paige Recording "	10.00
Interest	21.81
Carried forward	$3076.76

Amount brought forward		$3076.76
Printing of minutes		328.03
Care of Vault (Moses Brown School)		19.33
Treasurer Oak Grove Seminary		1000.00
Delegates to Five Years Meeting		472.36
Auditors		9.82
Charles Sisson, Treasurer two		
American T & T. Co bonds	2000.00	
Treas. Five Years Mtg. Educational Board	25.00	
Benevolent Committee	6.50	
Printing	7.80	
Telephoning & Telegrams	8.16	
		$6,953.76
Balance Jan 1st		447.85
		$7,401.61

Edmund T Buffinton, Treasurer

Examined & found correct with vouchers

Vassalboro, Me. 6/26/1918 Charles Sisson, Auditor

41 The Board of Auditors has reported as follows. The report is accepted.

Auditor's Report

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

The examination of the accounts and securities belonging to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for England under the care and management of the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments & Funds reveals the following.

There has been added during the year the Mary Abbey Swift Fund of $1,000. also the accounts show that there has been expended a little over $4,000. in improvements on the houses listed in the General Fund as Real Estate Improvements, Alumni Avenues. As a result the gross income this year is nearly 9% or $1,200. more than it was reported one year ago. We also note from the records that by a vote of the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments & Funds first Mo 6th 9/7 that the item in the General Fund listed as Real Estate Improvements, Alumni Av-

was reduced from $39,069.98 to $30,000.

The first & third recommendations as recorded in the Board of Auditors' report for 1916 have been adopted & in practice during the past year. The securities have nearly all yielded their expected income.

In a few instances some of the blocks of stock have passed their dividends.

The National Exchange Bank of Providence Everett Mo. on 25th 1917 voted an extra dividend amounting to $33. on the stock held by the Yearly Meeting for Red Cross work. The same was received & paid to Philip C. Gifford Treasurer of the Committee on Peace Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England.

We have checked each security & the debit & credit side of the several funds and accounts with the vouchers on file, verified the balances also prepared a statement showing the names of the funds held in the interest of Moses Brown School & those held by the Yearly Meeting for other special interests giving the name & kind of each security held at the beginning & close of the year 1917 also showing the rate of interest received on each investment composed of bonds stocks & other securities with over invested & cash balances.

The income from the securities held in the interest of the Moses Brown School has amounted to $18,325.60.

Two members of the Board of Auditors have checked the securities & income payments now under the care of the Fidelity Trust Co. Trustee of Portland. The scholarship securities remain the same as last year. There has been added to the General Fund the Charles J. Dinsmore Fund of $500. and the Endowment Fund has been increased from 29,037.50 to $32,177.53.

The securities held by the Fidelity Trust Co. Trustee have all yielded their expected income & the sum of $592.01 has been placed in line for scholarships or to assist

in meeting the operating expenses of the school.

The copies of the semi-annual reports of the Trustee and the Auditors' statement prepared may be inspected by any member of the Yearly Meeting who wishes to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Edmund F. Bowditch
Frederick C. Dearborn } Auditors

42 The Finance Committee has submitted its report with a statement of amounts contributed by the several Monthly Meetings to the Missionary & benevolent work of the Yearly Meeting.

Report of Finance Committee
to the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England.

In spite of the fact that from only seventeen of the thirty-one Monthly Meetings have reports been received we are glad to report an increase in contributions over last year. Over as heard from the pledge envelope system is used in all our meetings. Few meetings report pledges for 1918. Those doing so about about the same amounts as for 1917.

For the Committee
Lucy H. Meader Secretary

43 The report of the committee in charge of the disbursement of the income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been read & approved.

H. H. Mosher Fund Committee
Forty-third annual report.

The original purpose for which the fund was bequeathed by Henry H. Mosher has been complied with to a larger extent during the past year than usual, not only by the way of a more general distribution of our approved books over the entire Yearly Meeting but in the publication & printing of our literature.

In conjunction with the New York Meeting Fund

Committee a pamphlet entitled "The Quaker Conception of the Church" has been published.

At the request of our Committee Rufus M. Jones has written a paper on this subject which seems to need a need in Quaker literature for a concise statement as to the original & continued use of the term Society of Friends. The Friends Book & Tract Committee of New York without cost to us has undertaken its printing & sale & has given it a place in its latest catalogue. It has been placed on our list for free distribution. A prominent Friend in advance of the receipt of a copy writes, that Rufus M. Jones' presentation of the subject should have as wide a distribution as possible & that he had read it with interest & pleasure. He also expressed the feeling that it is well for Friends to have this conception placed before them. It has been produced in its entirety in the American Friend with the thought that such publicity might act as an incentive to the distribution & sale of the pamphlet.

In order to reach our members in all parts of the Yearly Meeting & give an opportunity for Friends to see the books that are mentioned in our printed lists, the Committee decided to have a sample set of them placed on exhibition at a session of each of our Quarterly Meetings. This plan has been carried out to a large extent the books having been shown in the following places, viz: in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting at Fall River, Sandwich Quarterly Meeting at New Bedford, Salem Quarterly Meeting at Boston and Dover Quarterly Meeting at Dover. The books in regular course will next be shown in Smithfield Quarterly & then in Fairfield Vassalboro & Parsonsfield Quarterly Meetings. These opportunities of seeing the books & selecting personally have been appreciated, —

judging by the large number of requests that have come from individuals.

A desire having been expressed that the Queries might be printed for circulation the committee decided to have an edition printed in neat & attractive style both in folder form & on a card for the wall with cord attached. We have had printed at an expense of $39. fifteen hundred folders & five hundred cards, a number sufficient to supply each member of the Committee with a quantity for distribution in each local meeting.

The printing includes the new query which was recommended by the Five Years Meeting in 1917 and referred to each Yearly Meeting for its adoption.

The American Friend is being sent free to two hundred eighteen addresses for the year commencing with the Second Month, at a cost to the Committee of $385.80.

A new supplementary list of books has been prepared & printed.

For the amount of work accomplished & the far reaching influence that is likely to be exerted in the distribution of our literature the expenses of this Committee, including postage, as shown by the report of the Treasurer from First Month 1st 1917 to 11th Mo. 1st are only $16.14 This is aside from the postage & charges on books sent out from the publishers.

For the Committee
George C. Herbert, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report

Balance First Month 1st 1917	$448.78
Committee on Permanent Investments Funds	650.00
Trustees of Obadiah Brown Benevolent "	40.00
N.Y. Mosher Fund	50.00
Interest	1.54
	$1,190.32

Expenditures

American Friend	$401.74	
Missionary Advocate	37.50	
Books	50 3.95	
Postage Express & Expenses	24.17	
Printing & Stationary	24.00	
Balance	219.46	$1,180.32

Examined & found Correct with Vouchers
June 17, 1918
Charles Dixon Auditor

The report of the Board of Care & Relief has been read and approved. The committee is authorized to take a collection for this purpose in the dining room, the collection amounted to $16.16.

Report of Board of Care & Relief,

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Board of Care & Relief presents its twelfth annual report. The rooms at Huntington Home have been fully occupied during most of the year. It seemed desirable to increase the number of boarders in order to meet the ever increasing high cost of provisions & living expenses generally. Several of the High School teachers have been taken into the family as well as transient guests. The running expenses have been carefully managed & in the last two years some substantial and permanent improvements have been made in the building including the heating & lighting, the rearrangement of the rooms &c so there will be but small demands in that line for some time to come.

The present Matron, Etta S. MacLean, has tendered her resignation to take effect this summer & it has been granted with much regret. We have greatly appreciated her services.

The Board of Management still sees greatly need of permanent funds in order that a low rate of Board could be possible for many friends who would like to avail themselves of the privilege of this home.

We would gratefully acknowledge the receipt of contributions from various meetings through the year, which have been a timely help in the current expenses.

Respectfully Submitted
Sarah D. Brown, Secretary

Amesbury, Mass. 6/25/1915

Treasurer's Report,

Receipt.

Balance from Last year	$67.67
From Funds	525.53
" Amesbury Meeting	25.00
" Lawrence "	30.50
" Ponic Bible School	15.00
" Brentwood Meeting	2.75

Amount brought forward	$666.47
From Providence Meeting	20.50
" China "	12.00
" Portsmouth "	4.00
" Boston "	7.80
" Newport "	10.00
" New Bedford "	2.00
" Fall River "	1.80
" Other Sources	10.00
Collected by Edward Kelsey for Electric Lights	177.25
Yearly Meeting Collection	62.50
From Regular Boarders	2,082.26
" Transients	145.65
" Rent	48.00
Reimbursements	31.68
	$3,281.91

Expenditures

Provisions	1,263.92
Coal & Wood	214.01
Repairs & Improvements	556.62
Water	26.10
Rent	51.50
Gas	54.10
Electricity	178.71
Telephone	27.24
Laundry	64.18
Help	277.23
Matron	273.00
Miscellaneous	103.50
	$3,090.11
Balance on hand First Mo 1st 1918	191.80

Examined & found correct
Daniel C. Maxfield Auditor
Amesbury Sixth Mo. 25th 1918

45 The following report of the Committee on the Will of S. R. P. Dixon is accepted.

Report of the Committee on the Will of S. R. P. Dixon to the Yearly Meeting

There seems to have been no action necessary on the part of the Committee on the Will of

S.P.P. Dixon Fund

Sarah P. P. Dixon. The funds still remain in charge of the Provident Life & Trust Co of Philad'a, The death of William Cox Foke leaves Margaret Pope Valentine the only annuitant of the Will.

Augustus Jones, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report

The Provident Life & Trust Company of Philadelphia which was by the will made trustee of these funds still holds them, adding the net income after paying the annuity, taxes, commission etc, to the fund each year, the present amount is between forty five & fifty thousand dollars.

T. A. Meader, Treasurer

Adjourned & met at 3.30 this afternoon

Afternoon - Met according to adjournment.

46 Recommendations of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee makes the following recommendations which are approved.

Recommendations of Finance Committee

1. That four thousand dollars be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, payable on half on the first of Eleventh Mo & the remainder on the first of Fifth Mo, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,500 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Associated Executive Com. on Indian Affairs	600,00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25,00
Oak Grove Seminary (subject to the direction of the Finance Committee)	1,000,00
Care of Vault at Moses Brown School	25,00
Five Years Meeting	300,00
Indian Friend	50,00
For the Special $10,000, annual budget of Five Years Meeting	500,00
Estimated	
House of the Yearly Meeting	500,00
Printing	450,00
Incidental Expenses	550,00

3. That in accordance with minute 52 of 1897 the same apportionment of the Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year

Rhode Island	21%	Salem	18½%
Sandwich	19%	Falmouth	9%
Smithfield	6%	Vassalboro	5½%
Dover	4%	Fairfield	15%
Parsonsfield	2%		

4. That the Yearly Meeting direct our several meetings to take special Collection in the Seventh Months for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting

5 That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collection of funds for the Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meeting & that the clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions & continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

6. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the Calendar year and that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting the amounts pledged by the new pledge & envelope system for the several departments of our work for the year 1919 also contributions for 1918.

7. As a number of our meetings have not yet fully complied with the direction issued by the Yearly Meeting in 1911 in regard to the method of raising money, we propose that the Quarterly Meeting members of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee take charge of the pledge & envelope system & direct it introduction in all their meetings.

8 We direct that the Monthly Meeting Treasurers forward to the Treasurers of the respective committees contributions received for benevolences on the first of Seventh & First Months.

9. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts & of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for

18. That the Finance Committee be authorized to consider revising the apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses among the Quarterly Meetings & report to our next Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee
Lucy H. Mendenhall Clerk

47. The Finance Committee proposes the name of Edmund F. Buffington for Treasurer, which is approved & he is accordingly appointed to that position for one year.

48. The proposition to appoint nine members to serve on the Bible School Committee is approved and the Nominating Committee is directed to bring in such nominations, three to serve for three years, three for two and three for one.

49. Albert O. Shepard of New York, Chairman of the Social Service Committee of the Five Years Meeting spoke of some examples of such work being done in New York Yearly Meeting & urged the importance of service of this nature.

50 The report of the Board of Young Friends Activities has been read & is approved

The Board of Young Friends Activities
Secretary's Report

With nine of our boys at Camp Devon and twelve of our number already actively engaged in our relief & reconstruction work across the water, it is not surprising to find an increasing interest in this work and a widening response to this new call for service among the Young Friends of New England

Reports show that young people are serving on local service committees & helping in the activities of these committees, & a number of the Young Friends meetings enthusiasm has been aroused and interest awakened in

those not familiar with the work by means of lectures & informal talks & by reading letters received from the boys representing us in France. The fellowship group at Smiths Neck has contributed over sixteen dollars, for the work as well as ten dollars for the Halifax Fund and the Fall River Christian Endeavor Society has given ten dollars for materials for relief sewing & knitting. From Oak Grove Seminary about seventy five dollars has been forwarded to the Service Committee, the boys & girls raising the funds by working in the woods & cleaning house. In addition the girls have knit several sweaters. The Portland Fellowship group gave a musical entertainment, thirty dollars of the proceeds going to the reconstruction work. The girls have made & knitted articles, Fall River sent to the Quaker boys at Camp Devens two boxes of good things to eat, with cheery "Uncle in cards" which helped to make the way a little brighter for our boys who are making such a splendid stand for conscience sake.

Round Tables or a similar group are reported at Fall River, Portland and Providence where social & religious problems have been discussed under the leadership of Rev. R. J. Mustc. A series of illustrated travel talks has been given at Smiths Neck by members of the Fellowship group & by people from away.

The U. W. C. A. at Moses Brown School has had a mission study group & has held a series of program Missionary Meetings based on Dr Patton's book "The Light of Africa"

The Fall River Christian Endeavor Society gave a missionary social at which contributions were received amounting to $ 4. They also report a successful service held on Sunday afternoon at the "Home for the Aged."

Bolton reports a Christian Endeavor Society of twenty Members which has proven a great help

in the religious life of the young people. The society has forwarded $12 to the Treasurer of our Young Friends Board besides contributing to the work of the Christian Endeavor unions.

The South China Christian Endeavor society has twenty two members, their meetings have been well attended, a good amount of interest shown. The social held once a month in connection with the business meetings are reported as having been helpful & profitable for the community at large.

Only two meetings, South China & Portland report the observance of Young Friends Day. Members of the Fall River Christian Endeavor took active part in the union program.

Worcester reports a Christian Endeavor society of twenty eight members. At Portsmouth there are so many young people left at the meeting that no special work has been done during the past year. Those left are acting but in connection with the older people.

A letter of greeting has been received from the Westtown Young Friends Conference expressing the sense of fellowship that the Philadelphia Young Friends have with us at this critical time. A report of the Westtown conference was given by Robert H. Dunn and a report of the Young Friends Conference held at Cedar Lake last August by our delegate Edith Jennes.

It has been voted to appropriate twenty five dollars ~~for the Halifax fund~~ toward the expenses of a delegate to the Young Friends Conference to be held next month at Richmond, Ind. & if it is possible to secure funds from other sources to appropriate an additional twenty five dollars toward the expenses of a second delegate.

It has also been voted to send letters of greeting to the young friends at Camp Devens in our reconstruction work.

Margaret S. Timberlake Secretary

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Balance from 1917	$41,20
Yearly Meeting Collection 1917	14.85
Five Years Meeting from M. F. Groups	30.00
Young Friends Doc contributions	5.25
Unerudited	2.72
	$104.22

Expenditure

Postage etc	$13,89
Five Years Meeting	42.00
Delegate to Cedar Lake	25.00
Typewriting postage etc (Ramallah appeal)	2.41
Balance on hand	20.32
	$104.22

Ramallah Account

Received from Young Friends Groups	$102.00
Paid Sarah G. Swift, Treasurer.	102.00

51 The Correspondence Committee has presented epistles addressed to Hiiri gaka Monthly Meeting, Japan, to Ramallah Monthly Meeting, to London & Dublin Yearly Meetings, and one to all the American Yearly Meetings.

52 Nominations presented by the Committee from time to time have been ratified & the appointments made.

53 The Printing Committee is directed to have eighteen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting printed.

54 Lindley M Binford is appointed to represent Friends in Maine State Sunday School Association,

55 Quarterly Meetings are requested to exercise greater care to appoint as representatives only those who have a definite prospect of attending.

56 Our thanks are due to Dr John Mott for the services he has rendered in conducting the Bible half hours. We feel that his service has been most helpful & strengthening to all.

Adjourned to First Day evening at 7.30

First Day evening the 30th inst according to adjournment.

57 The proposition of the Evangelistic Committee that instead of appointing a General Superintendent the Yearly Meeting be divided into three Zones Southern Central & Northern with a Superintendent for each is approved. On the nomination of the Committee we have appointed W. Carlton Cook for Superintendent of the Southern Zone, Lewis Ayres for Supt. of the Central Zone and Levy D. Macy Supt. of proctors for the Northern Zone.

58 With renewed confidence in Christ's way of love as still practicable & still the best way for redeeming the world, and grateful for the large measure of that love which has attended our conferences together, we conclude by leaving to meet next year in Providence R.I. at the appointed time in Sixth Month if the Lord permits.

Walter J. Meader, Clerk.

Yearly Meeting Totals

	Number	Reduced Membership	Received	Restored	Dismissed	Disowned	Deceased	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number	Reduced Membership	Received	Restored	Dismissed	Disowned	Deceased	Net Gain	Net Loss	Number	Reduced Membership	Received	Restored	Dismissed	Disowned	Deceased	Net Gain	Net Loss
1	367	28	26	5	9	4	8		39	480	59	7	1	1	5	2		17	480	70	49	119	40	32			
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	1	0	0			26
4	2	0	13	1	16	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			163
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			23
6	[redacted]	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			12
7	2	0	13	2	17	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	1	0	0			224
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			13
9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			73
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
11	0	0	0	2	0	0	2		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			25
12	2	0	0	0	0	6	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			6
13	[redacted]	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			22
14	1	0	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	1	0	0			14
15	6	0	2	1	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	1	0	0			153
16	363	28	37	60	480	70	49	119	40	32																	4103
17	0	0	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich				Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover			Matters of Yearly Meeting
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Ward	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Hartford New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Dunham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Total	Unity	Wayne Grove	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	
1 No Members last year	231	218	56	359	869	272	75	83	185	134	749	78	91	45	215	429	246	222	89	557	81	130	72	283	50	17	143	163	373	162	11	173	
2 Additions by Error	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 " " Birth	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	3	8	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	5	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	
4 " " Request	0	2	0	31	33	24	0	1	8	25	58	0	5	1	0	6	1	4	0	5	0	16	8	24	0	0	6	3	9	12	0	12	
5 " " Letter	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	3	4	2	0	2	
6 " " Certificate	0	0	0	0		0	3	0	2	2	7	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	
7 Total Additions	0	3	0	32	35	30	3	1	20	30	84	3	5	1	0	9	5	8	0	13	0	23	8	31	1	3	7	9	20	14	0	14	
8 Loss by Error	4	0	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9 " " Death	1	6	1	6	14	6	5	3	3	0	17	2	2	0	7	11	5	2	1	8	3	1	2	6	0	0	3	4	9	3	0	3	
10 " " Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11 " " Resignation	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	1	2	6	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	
12 " " Discontinuance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
13 " " Letter	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	0	9	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	
14 " " Certificate	1	3	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15 Total Loss	6	9	6	9	30	14	8	4	11	10	47	6	2	0	13	21	5	2	7	14	5	4	2	11	1	0	5	5	11	9	0	9	
16 No Members this year	230	212	50	382	874	288	70	80	194	154	787	75	94	46	202	417	246	228	82	556	76	149	78	303	50	20	145	167	382	167	11	178	
17 Net gain				23	5	16	0	0	9	20	37	0	3	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	19	6	20	0	3	2	4	9	5	0	5	
18 Net Loss	6	6	6			0	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	10	12	0	0	7	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Miscellaneous Statistics

		Pinkerton Leland	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Middleboro	Dover	Fairfield	Parsons Field	Total
19	Number of Males	409	316	180	234	138	171	79	177	49	1755
20	" " Females	465	470	237	320	165	211	99	311	70	2348
21	" Under 21 years	184	174	56	117	80	59	35	77	12	804
22	" Adult Members	690	602	361	439	223	323	143	411	107	3299
23	" Associate "	117	122	44	96	66	32	20	77	10	584
24	" " become active	0	5	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	13
25	" of Resident Members	661	661	283	328	265	205	130	345	78	2966
26	" " Non Resident "	213	125	134	228	38	177	48	143	41	1147
27	" Recorded Ministers Resident	7	7	5	5	4	2	3	6	2	41
28	" " " Non "	3	5	3	0	2	0	1	2	0	16
29	Are records carried to date	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	Nearly	yes	yes	yes
30	Each resident household furnished Printed	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes
31	Number of Parties or Meetings	7	10	10	5	3	7	4	7	2	55
32	" " Monthly "	4	5	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	31
33	" Meetings without Ministers	1	3	7	0	6	0	2	0	1	25
	Educational										
34	" Children between 5 & 21 years	134	145	44	97	65	60	32	66	10	673
35	" " In school last year	107	123	39	74	56	46	26	60	7	538
36	" " " " beyond Grammar grade	31	38	15	27	15	16	11	13	0	166
37	" Graduating from High School or Academy	2	5	2	2	6	1	0	1	0	19
38	" " " College Name of College	2 Bowdoin Whittier	1 Haverford	4 Haverford 2 Bowdoin 1 Wellesley	3 Bowdoin 2 Haverford 1	1 Haverford	0	0	0	0	11 × 43
39	" In College last year	8	9	8	8	2	3	2	3	0	43
40	" Graduating from professional Schools	1		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
41	" Friends engaged in teaching	14	22	16	20	8	19	15	9	2	125
42	" " Married during the year	0	0								
43	" " " according to Discipline	0	0								
44	Do meetings use Select & Twelfth										

× Haverford 4 Bowdoin 3 Whittier 1 Leland Stanford 1 Wellesley 1 Bates 1

Monthly Meetings	Efficiency Committee	Support of Gospel Ministry & Incidentals	Foreign Missions	Portsmouth Indians	Home Education	Bible & School Work	Temperance & Other Reforms	Education	Peace	Church Relief	Totals
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting											
Rhode Island		13,96	13,96				13,95				41,87
Greenwich			4,00	2,00		2,00	2,00			2,00	
Swansea											
Providence	20,40	18,20	25,40	20,00	1,20	16,80	2,00	4,20	20,50		128,70
Salem Quarterly Meeting											
Salem											
Amesbury											
Weare		1,25	1,25	1,00	1,00	1,10	1,20	1,15	1,20	1,00	10,15
Boston	3,40	48,40	31,25	4,50	3,50	7,20	5,15	2,85	7,70	7,00	121,75
Lawrence		25,00	10,00	5,00		5,00	3,00		2,00		50,00
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting											
Sandwich							6,00		6,00		12,00
Dartmouth		30,00	10,00	6,00	3,00	5,00	5,00	3,00	3,20		65,20
Westport		12,00	5,00	5,00		3,00				2,75	27,75
New Bedford		101,96	34,14	18,02	6,62	21,36	11,10	6,72	14,10	2,00	218,02
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting											
Falmouth		32,52	23,96	3,64	2,08	8,32	3,64		3,56		306,72
Durham											
Windham											
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting											
Smithfield											
Worcester		546,50	343,50	20,00	1,00	5,00	5,00				1121,00
Bolton		2,25	4,25	,50		2,00	,25			,75	10,00
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting											
Vassalboro											
China	53,12								10,00	12,00	77,12
Unity											
Maple Grove			15,00			2,00					17,00
Dover Quarterly Meeting											
Dover	4,00										4,00
Berwick											
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting											
Sidney											
Winthrop		27,46	8,77	4,51	1,57	2,94	1,57		1,56		51,38
St Albans											
Fairfield											
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting											
Parsonsfield	5,60		4,50			1,00					11,10
Sandwich											
Totals	88,32	879,40	943,98	90,17	19,97	82,72	59,82	17,92	71,84	28,30	2283,76

Contributions voted by the Monthly Meeting Treasurers for the use of Yearly Meeting Committees 1911

Summary Bible School Statistical Report for year ending 12th mo. 31st 1917

	Bible School	Salem	Landisville	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vanalbon	Bowers	Fairfield	Pleasant Hill	Total
1 No. Members in Meeting	874	786	417	556	303	382	178	488	119	4103
2 " Teachers & officers in Bible School	54	113	52	44	36	38	9	49	13	404
3 " of Classes	33	50	32	29	25	24	4	22	6	225
4 Total Enrollment including Cradle Roll & Home Department.	532	887	389	397	243	355	69	371	63	3306
5 Average attendance	187	405	189	147	142	140		131	27	1371
Secretary Division										
6 No on Cradle Roll	30	55	41	66	14	42		18		266
7 " Beginners age 4 to 5	26	49	30	17	7	13	4	17	2	165
8 " Primary	52	62	51	28	25	18		40	2	278
9 " Juniors	35	118	43	40	34	30	9	18	5	332
Secondary Division										
10 No Intermediates age 13, 14, 15, 16	55	59	20	26	25	23		30	13	257
11 " Seniors age 17, 18, 19, 20,	37	71	32	16	13	10	25		20	224
Adult Division										
12 No in Adult Department	122	181	78	107	59	86	12	136	8	789
13 " " Home "	120	145	42	53	30	78	10	63		541
14 " Bible Members of Friendly Bible School	189	241	120	95	99	75	32	130	15	996
15 " " Reside Members from Bible School	25	13	5	7	8	1				59
16 Do you make special effort to lead	Yes	74	44 2n	34	34	49	3	24	14	30 2n
17 No of classes taking International graded lessons	6	39	9	11	10	7		14		97
18 No Organized intermediate classes holding International certificates				3n	1n	1				1
19 " Organized Adult classes holding International certificates				3n	1n	1				1
20 No taking teacher training		15		30						45
21 Do you give special instructions	24	24	14	14		44		34	14	144
on Missions	1 2n	5n	2n	9n					1n	10 5n
" Temperance	3 4n	64	54		14	44		34	14	234
" Peace	1n	24	24		14	24		14	14	174
		44	34	1n		2n			1n	12n
22 Are regular teachers meetings or Council held		34		14	14	14		2n	2n	64
		4n		34n	2n					14n
23 Amount Given to Missions	157,62	365,63	402,33	55,36	87,70	25,00		160,1		$1109,65
24 " " " County & State work	14,16	18,14	5,00	17,55	8,05	3,58		9,00		63,228
25 " " Denominational work	139,57	504,4	243,62	1,2	152,02	17,73		38,69		642,07
26 Do you use Friends Home Helps	54	64	34	24	34	34		34	14	264
	1 0n	3n	2n	1n		3n		1n	1n	12n

Directory of Yearly Meeting

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Presiding Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Dover N.H. R.F.D.
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Clara N. Mumford, Winthrop Center Maine

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For one year

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Sophia E. Macomber
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For two years

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Lucy H. Meader
Philip R. Bailey
Margaret Sisson

For three years

J. Carlton Ward
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Philip C. Gifford

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Clerk Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury Mass,

For one Year

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Lindley M. Bamford
Melvin M. Bailey
Benjamin L. Chase
Walter S. Meader
Joseph E. Briggs
Lucian T. Hodgson

Annie M. Priest

For two years

Sarah J. Swift
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Mary E. Paige
J. Calvin Miller
Loring P. Crosman
Joseph D. Wood
Charles Sisson
Eleanor D. Whitman

Lucy H. Meader

Permanent Board Continued

For three years

Mabel G. Bailey
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Mary E. Kimber
Elizabeth A. Gifford
John T. Fuge
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for four years

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Oscar G. Mostrom
Mary Bangs
John C. Potter

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for five years

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Hannah J. Bailey

Emily M. Jones

Meetings of the Permanent Board

Lynn, Mass. Eighth Month 14th 1918 at 2 P.M.
Providence R.I. Eighth Month 24th 1919 at 8 P.M.

Moses Brown School Committee

Clerk Daniel C. Maxfield

For one year

Samuel Tetlow
S. Caroline Lobey
Thomas Mod
Charles H. White
Clarkson A. Collins
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Rufus M. Jones

Mary A. Crotman

For two years

Hannah J. Bailey
Willis H. White
George R. Mod
Willard E. Swift
Edward Lyman Brown
Elizabeth H. Thayer
Frederick Labor
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For three years

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Wilbur K. Thomas

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For one year — Charles Dixson
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For three year — Lettie L. Gifford

Oak Grove

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Chairman — C. Irving Bailey
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For one year

George H. Cates — Evangeline N. Bailey
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For two years

Myra E. Page — Joseph L. Page
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Hannah J. Bailey — John C. Taylor

For three years

Mabel G. Bailey — Herbert M. Jones
Charles C. Priest — Elwood C. Bailey
Eleanor A. Boardman — Katherine F. Middleton
Tom A. Dykes — Lettie L. Paddock

Friedmans

Friedmans Committee

Chairman — Daniel C. Mayfield
Secretary & Treasurer — Elizabeth M. Page

For one year

Annabel Jones — Hannah J. Bailey
Elizabeth M. Page

For two years

Myrtle D. Gifford — Daniel C. Mayfield
Earle J. Harold

For three years

Edmund F. Bassett — Tom A. Dykes
Susan Bailey

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Rufus M. Jones — Lettie L. Gifford
Margaret B. Skinner

Legion of Temp.

Committee on Repression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman — Willis H. White
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Treasurer — Arthur M. Hussey
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" " Literature — Alice A. Clough
" " Juvenile Work — Harry Harrison

For one year

Hannah J. Bailey — Sarah D. Holmes
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For two years

Oscar L. Mostrom — Charles P. Roundy
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For three years

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Secretary — Frances E. Kneeler
Treasurer — Sarah L. Swift
Ass't Treasurer — Arthur W. Hawkes

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Alfred W. Hawkes — Alice M. Mansfield
Henry C. Prentice — L. Tyler Townsend
Sarah D. Holmes — Lucy H. Meader
Sarah L. Swift — Arthur M. Hussey
Arthur W. Hawkes — Charles Dixson
Alice R. Pifford — Hope S. Roundy
Susan H. Meader — Frances E. Kneeler
Elisha Prentice — Mary S. Paige
Mary A. Crosman — Philip C. Pifford

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Salem — Lucy J. Herbert
Hardwick — Susan T. Thompson

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Vassalboro Ida C. Jones
Dover Julia E. Meader
Fairfield Nellie R Millspaugh
Parsonsfield Emily M. Jones

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Corresponding Secretary - Frances E. Merrill
Recording Secretary & Corporation Clerk Laura B Sydelotte
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Salem - Mary S. Townsend
Sandwich - Sophia Macomber
Falmouth Lettie M. Bailey
Smithfield - Alice L. Dow
Vassalboro - Ida Jones
Dover - Lucy H. Meader
Fairfield - Mary L. Smith
Parsonsfield - Phebe L. Pope
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Scriptural giving Grace L. Phelps
Literature Lucy T. Herbert
Junior & Juvenile work Etta Mostrom
Northfield Camp Leader Eleanor Gifford
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For one year Emily S. White
For two years - Mary S. Paige
For three years - Hannah J. Bailey

Western Indians

Committee on Western Indians
Chairman - John J. Frye
Secretary - Georgia B. Wood
Treasurer - M. Alice Buffington
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Elvira M Goddard

Western Indians

For one year

A Chalkley Collins — Emma K. Goddard
Edmund P. Gifford — Myron L. Symons

For two years

Lettie M. Bailey — Elizabeth Dearborn
John J. Frye — Alice Macomber
Georgia B Mook

For three years

M. Alice Griffiths — Myra E. Frye
Lucile E. Hoxie — Ida C. Jones
George R. Mook

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Treasurer - Philip C. Gifford
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Thomas Mood — Willard E. Swift
Tom A Sykes — Lettie M. Bailey
Charles H. White — Perry D. Macy

For one year

Louis T. Jones — Dean C. Peirce
Tom A Sykes — Wilbur K. Thomas
Thomas Mood

For two years

Lettie M. Bailey — Rufus M. Jones
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For three years

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Central - Lora A. Dykes
Northern - Perry D. Macy, Pro tem.

For one year

Gillah Binns — W. Carlton Wood — Wilbur K. Thomas

For two years

Rufus M. Jones — Perry D. Macy — Lora A. Dykes

For three years

Margaret Limbekake — Mary S. Paige
Charles Sisson

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Committee on Bible Schools

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Secretary - Helen T. Pifford
Treasurer - Sarah D. Holmes
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For one year

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For two years

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For three years

Alice C. Wood — Mary A. Dove

Lyndley M. Binford

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools

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Salem — Herbert B. Wood
Sandwich — Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth — Frederick C. Dearborn
Smithfield — George N. Phillips
Passaboro — Elizabeth A. Lord
Dover — Dana W. Meader
Fairfield — Nellie R. Billehaugh
Greenfield — Harriet E. Cattland

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Chairman — George C. Herbert
Treasurer — Charles P. Roundy
Secretary — Myra D. Gifford

For one year

Mary W. Grant (Deceased) — Frances E. Muler
Hebe L. Rose — Annie M. Priest

For two years

Annie M. Pinkham — Charles P. Roundy
George C. Herbert — Cora B. Ryder

For three years

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Clara M. Mumford — Lucy H. Mead

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Finance Committee

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Sandwich — George R. Wood, Joshua E. Macomber
Falmouth — John J. Frye, Mary H. Binford
Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, Arthur M. Holmes
Passaboro — Louis F. Jones, Annie M. Priest
Dover — Lucy H. Meader, Myron E. Jennes
Greenfield — Joseph E. Bragg, Clara M. Mumford
Greenfield — Emily M. Jones

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Secretary & Treasurer - Anna M Goddard

Superintendent of Literature - Ellen R. Winslow

For one year

Adeline T. Chace — Mary E Kimber

Anna M Goddard — Nellie R Willcuts

For two years

Ellen R Winslow — Josephine H. Carr

L Tyler Townsend — Oscar G Morton

For three years

Osborne J. Hoffman — Martha B Osborne

Tom A Dykes

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Board of Care & Relief

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Secretary - Sarah D Brown

Treasurer - Charles C [illegible]

For one year

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For two years

Daniel C. Maxfield — Adeline T Chace

Charles C Jones

For three years

Charles Dickson — Mary A. Gove

Susan H. Meader

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Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

For one year

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For two years

Edmund T. Buffington

For three years

Frederick C. Dearborn

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For one year

Elihu Grant — Laura A. Ellison

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For two years

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For three years

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of Maine — Lindley M. Binford

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For one year

Charles Edson — Seth K. Gifford

For two years

Edward A. Brown — Charles A. Chace

For three years

Frederick Taber — P. Homer Skinner

Committee on Will of J. N. P. Dixon

Chairman — Augustus Jones

Secretary — Alice M. Mayfield

Treasurer — Walter J. Reeder

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For one year
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For two years
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For three years
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Robert Blanks

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Mary D. Paige — Edward C. Bloom

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Epistle sent to London & to Dublin Yearly Meetings

From the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Kennebec Me. beginning Sixth Mo. 25th 1918

To London Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:

Under the stress & strain of the world war the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England has met again & considered once more the part which is ours in the bringing in of the Kingdom of God. Out of the confusion & tumult about us there has come into our hearts a new & very vital sense of the direct leading of the Spirit of Christ and we feel

as never before, our unity & fellowship with all friends
not only on this continent but also with you
who have borne & are still bearing a splendid witness
to the faith which is ours,

We realize more fully than ever that the case
of you who are the only ones who have paid the sacrifice
called for by the heavy demands of war; for our own
part we stand, in some measure, as keepers of the faith which
you have tried.

We have been encouraged by the fact that several
of our young men, who have been called to camp, are
standing true in the course pursued by them together
with ours, while not a few others were in France &
Russia working hand in hand with our own members
to bring hope & comfort & consolation to the fainting & the
suffering. Others of us have been independently
active on behalf of the American Friends Service
Committee which makes possible the performance of our
relief work overseas.

Although the problems of the hour are the most
important ones before our Yearly Meeting, there
are many other concerns which have occupied the
minds of Friends. We have hailed with joy
the advance of the temperance cause for which
we have worked so long, until now the onward
march of prohibition has so far prevailed that
thirteen of our states have already ratified the
proposed Prohibition Amendment to our Constitution.

Our educational work has been carried
forward. One of our schools reports the
largest enrollment in the ninety-one years
of its history, while both have finished the
year without the financial deficit which
might naturally be expected under present abnor-
mal & economic conditions. There has come
to us from the Five Years Meeting a message
of unity & progress very acceptable to us in
this hour. We have also gone forward with
our Mission work and the way has opened

for two of our missionaries to return to the field in Palestine. We have also taken a step which has been under contemplation for some time in inviting our Missionary Board with the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, to establish a mission of their own choice in Ramallah with that of other Friends in Africa, Mexico, Cuba, and Jamaica.

We have learned with interest of your consideration of the appeal of the Scandinavian Bishops for a conference of delegates from the Christian Churches of all countries and have taken action urging the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America to call such a conference.

It has been a satisfaction to us to have reports this year of a substantial gain in membership but we still realize that we are not yet adequately meeting the spiritual needs of our communities and we are endeavoring to become better equipped for the great mission laid before us in this home field, so that we can minister to the world in need, rejoice and draw into our fellowship an ever increasing number who are in sympathy with our ideals of life.

This Yearly Meeting has been for us all a time of more than usual impressiveness and inspiration. As we have faced together the storm and chaos about us, with the future still dark before us we have felt a profound deepening of our faith and trust in him, who alone is the Way the Truth and the Light.

"We know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies."

And even in regard to the future, uncertain as it may seem, we look forward with confidence and high hope, and we, like you, are pressing on, in spite of all discouragements to the dawning of that new day.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Ram Allah

Dear Friends:

We have met on the hill top overlooking the beautiful valley of the Nimrobe River and called to remember our common friend, Timothy D. Hussey who used often to say that the outlook from the hill reminded him of Ram Allah

We received tenderness & love we salute you and are sympathize with you because of the trials you have to pass through on account of the great war.

We are thankful to our Father in Heaven that the dear friends Edward & Ruby and Alice Jones is returned to you, May & we pray still that he may relieve all the suffering among the people of Ram Allah & that you will commit all your cares to our Heavenly Father who careth for you.

With loving greeting we are your friends;

To Friends of Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

Your letter of greeting & Christian fellowship was much appreciated by us.

We realize more & more that though we are separated by many miles, our aims & the desire of our hearts are united in love to our Heavenly Father.

We are thankful to have one of our own members, Alice C. Gifford, living & working among you & we are glad to know that you appreciate her devoted labors & her Christian example & influence. We have held our Yearly Meeting in very beautiful surroundings in the midst of loveliness & peace & we have prayed that once more peace & brotherhood may be established in the world & human relationships. We are with affectionate regard to our friends & brethren in Jesus Christ.

To the Yearly Meetings

From the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Vassalboro, Me. beginning 6th Mo 25th 1918
to New York Yearly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

In these distressing times when we find ourselves powerless to change conditions our personal friends & fellow workers in other churches are drawn more closely to us, members of our Spiritual fellowship. The movement for Church Unity has been growing so rapidly during the past years that we little dreamed it possible to be isolated from the great majority of the Members of the Christian Church of today. But though this condition exists and we find that as a church, we are almost alone, we realize anew that we are not alone for we have you & we all have God.

The awfulness of this world war has led us to see more clearly than ever before that there is only one way to settle disputes among men - the Christ way. We realize that differences of opinion will always exist but there & there individuals & groups of individuals will forget God & the eternal principle of righteousness. But we find in all of this no excuse for giving up the faith of our fathers. The joy of fellowship with Christ as we are offering it for greater than all the joys of earth and we are thankful that in this dark time of turmoil we still have the peace of God that passeth all understanding.

By word & deed we have again reiterated our adherence to the testimony which our Society has always borne concerning war. We still believe that all war is utterly incompatible with the plain precepts of our Divine Lord & Lawgiver and the whole spirit of the Gospel and that all the exigencies of civil government & social order may be met under the banner

of the Prince of Peace. The fact that our position is misunderstood by our fellowmen makes it all the more necessary for us to demonstrate our faith by our works. Our neighbors and neighbors sons are giving themselves to what they believe is right & we certainly can do no less than match service with them. It has been borne in upon us many times during our gathering that we have a definite testimony and that we must make a practical demonstration of Christianity under these adverse conditions.

The most practical way to demonstrate the Christ spirit which we have been delighted is through the Friends Reconstruction Work. We are grateful to the American Red Cross & to the Governments of the United States & France for the privilege of engaging in such work. Our burdens bear upon us heavily upon the non combatants the old & the women & little children. We are thankful for the privilege of doing even a little for them in Christs name.

Twelve of our young men are already representing us in the Reconstruction work in France. Over fifteen others have been accepted by the American Friends Service & will be sent forward as rapidly as possible. Many others of our 250 young men who are affected by the draft & who have the physical qualifications & are situated so that they can go are expecting to enter the work. We are agreed that our share of financial aid for this work for the year 1918 should be $15,000.

Our regular Yearly Meeting work has been carried on with more than usual interest. Our reports show a net gain of 71 in our membership. This is encouraging as we have reported a declining membership for so many years.

The need for more intensive work at home as well as in the foreign mission field

has also claimed considerable attention. Each of our meetings is situated in a needy field & we pray that the home fires may be kept bright.

With appreciation of your spiritual fellowship in these trying times, we are your friends.

Signed on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,

Walter S. Meader - Clerk

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, 1919.

Two hundred and fifty ninth session

1 At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Providence R.I., beginning Sixth Month 23rd 1919.

2 The roll call of representatives showed the following appointed to attend this meeting of whom forty one are present,

Rhode Island Elizabeth J. Trout, W. Carleton Wood Mary M. Weeden, Orlando C. Williams, Frank E. Jones E. Annabucker, Annie L. Sherman, Francis A. Estes, Anna Merrill, Willis H. White, Charles Sisson, Philip C. Gifford, Mary A. Gifford

Salem - Edward Lyman Brown Ida C. Whitney Emma Wood, Edmund F. Buffinton, Daniel C. Mayfield Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Mary D. Townsend, Mary L. Paige, George C. Herbert, Gillah Binns, Robert H. Dana,

Sandwich - Edward L. Macomber, Annie M. Cook Emma Almy, Annie E. Ewer, George R. Wood Hannah P. Sherman Harriet B. Sharp, Daniel G. Ridley, Oscar P. Mostrom

Falmouth Tom A. Dykes Mary Hill Binford, Margaret I. Timberlake, M. Melvin Bailey, Frederick C. Dearborn, Laura Allison John J. Frye, Moses Bailey, Elizabeth Dearborn, Lindley M. Binford, James Rimpson, Myra L. Frye,

Smithfield - William J. Cleaver, Alfred T. Vye, Evalyn Cleaver, Sarah H. Dow, Sarah J. Swift, Ruth Dow Edith A. Roberts, Alice L. Dow, Elizabeth N. Roberts,

Vassalboro — Linwood M. Jones, J. Lincoln Jones, Lora E. Jones, George H. Bates,

Dover — Edwin J. Niles, Ida K. Niles, Lucy H. Meader, Myron J. Jenness, Bertha E. Richardson, Lois J. Meader, Arthur M. Hussey.

Fairfield — Hannah L. Bailey, Alfred M. Hawkes, Joseph E. Briggs, Clara M. Mumford, Fred L. Williams, Mabel L. Bailey, Georgia L. Williams,

Farmington — Phebe L. Pope, Harvey Jones, Harriet E. Cartland,

3 Information has been received from our Quarterly Meetings as follows.

Rhode Island — This Meeting decided to continue the holding of the Quarterly Meetings for the ensuing year on the first Seventh Day of Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months,

Salem — The place of holding Amesbury Monthly Meeting in the Fourth and Seventh Mos has been changed from West Epping to Amesbury, The time of holding Boston Mo. Meeting ~~in the Fourth~~ has been changed from the second Sixth-day to the second Fifth-day evening in each month,

Sandwich — Charles M. Goddard a member and minister of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, died Fifth Month 11th 1915, aged 77 years and 2 Months.
William Thompson, a member and minister of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, died Eleventh Month 24th 1915 aged 50 years,

Falmouth — Correspondent of Durham Monthly Meeting has been changed, on account of removal from Marion F. Cox to Nelia J. Marstiller, Brunswick, Me. R.F.D. 4

Fairfield — Henry A. Burnham, a minister, has taken a removal certificate to Iowa Yearly Meeting.

All meetings report that the queries have been read as required by the discipline.

All meetings except one report that their quotas have been forwarded to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Most Meetings have taken collections for the five years Meetings.

4 Meeting Friends with credentials are present as follows and have been welcomed.

Seijin Hirakawa, with a minute from Hijiri-cha Monthly Meeting, Japan.

Seneca and Ariel Stevens with a minute from Cornwall Monthly Meeting N.Y., endorsed by Marlboro Monthly Meeting.

J. Willis Reede with a letter from the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

Lewis Taylor with a letter of introduction signed by the clerks of New London Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, Ind.

Florence A. Cawl, with a letter of introduction signed by the clerk of New York Monthly & Quarterly Meetings.

5 The clerk is directed to send a message of loving greeting to Susan J. Thompson.

6 Epistles have been read from Ram Allah Monthly Meeting and Dublin Yearly Meeting, the London General Epistle, a summary of the Epistles from the American Yearly Meetings, a special message from Indiana Yearly Meeting and a message from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting on the subject of Lynching.

7 It is directed that the London General Epistle

be pointed in our minutes & that copies of the Summary of the American Epistles be sent to the Quarterly Meetings,

8 It is further directed that the London General Epistle be read once in all our First Day morning meetings,

9 We appoint Augustus T. Murray, Lindley M. Binford and Robert H. Dann a committee on returning minutes,

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning

Fourth Day morning the 25th, met according to adjournment.

10 The representatives proposed the names of Walter S. Meader for Presiding Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk, and Emily M. Jones for Reading Clerk

These nominations have been considered and are approved and the appointments made for one year,

11 The Epistle from Canada Yearly Meeting has been read,

12 The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its action in the various matters coming before it is approved, In accordance with the recommendation of the Permanent Board, our Monthly Meetings are advised to purchase a sufficient number of copies of the Discipline from the Treasurer to distribute where needed, especially to New Members,

13 The Committee on Education has presented its financial report which is approved.

Treasurer's Report

Elizabeth T. Price in account the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

Education Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Dec 31, 1917	Balance from last report.	$424.56
	Cash from Monthly Meetings & other sources	25.74
	Interest	17.25
		$467.55

Expenditures

July 5th	Traveling Expenses D. M. Edwards to Yearly Meeting	25.00
July 5th	Delegate to Earlham College	25.00
Dec 31st	Balance to new account	$417.55
		$467.55

Loan Fund

Cash loaned to student on demand note dated 7th Mo. 18th '11	$75.00
Cash loaned to student on demand note dated 10th Mo. 27th '15	50.00
Cash loaned to student on demand note dated 9th Mo. 21st '16	250.00
	$375.00

Elizabeth Y. Price, Treasurer

New Bedford Dec 31st 1918

Examined & found correct June 24th 1919

Charles Sisson, Auditor

14 The reports of the Moses Brown School Committee and the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary have been read & approved. The request of the Moses Brown School Committee to be allowed to present a plan for the establishment of a Girls School is granted.

Report of Moses Brown School Committee to the Yearly Meeting.

New England School

The Moses Brown School Committee presents its one hundredth annual report.

That a thrill of joy should pervade the heart of every member of New England Yearly Meeting that this school has reached its centennial year. We can almost claim that the Yearly Meeting owes its very existence today to the men and women that have been educated & trained at Moses Brown School. These men

and women have actively shaped its course & given it the standing it has among its sister yearly meetings.

Hopeful confident that if Moses Brown and his co-laborers were to look down upon the school today they would commend its steady growth through the century its loyalty to the principles laid down by its founders and feel repaid for all their labor, courage, and persevering effort in establishment of a school. It is especially gratifying to us to report that the school entered the second century of its career with the largest enrollment in its history, viz: 315. So with full sense of pride that we step into the second century under such favorable auspices. Whoever writes the second centennial history will hold us and our successors responsible if it does not yearly grow better and its usefulness increase.

At the beginning of the school year the epidemic of Influenza made its appearance. Anna Elizabeth Scott who had been engaged as physical directress came to the school ill. She was taken to the hospital & lived only three weeks. Two boys one from the lower school & one from the upper school passed away at their homes. They did not contract the disease at the school. The Principal after consulting the school physician did not close the school. Parents were allowed to take their children out of school if they so desired. Very few availed themselves of the privilege. Except in the cases above mentioned general good health has prevailed among the students.

A number of applications have been received which could not be favorably considered for lack of room. There are only a few vacancies and those are in the primary classes in the lower school. It is not considered good policy to overcrowd the classes for the sake of increasing the enrollment.

In common with all other institutions we have experienced the greatest difficulty in

in obtaining competent help for both inside & outside work. Wages are very high and the quality of the service very poor.

The officers & pupils have raised fifteen hundred dollars to alleviate suffering abroad occasioned by the war. It is especially gratifying that many of the boys earned the money for their pledges thus making their contributions doubly valuable.

Elder H. Mills continues to minister at the school on First Day morning. The reverent spirit which has been manifest in our meetings especially during the periods of silence has been very gratifying.

The usual amount of repairs & improvements were made during the Summer vacation.

A class of twenty graduated this year, five girls & fifteen boys. Eighteen of them plan to continue their studies at higher institutions of learning.

We reported last year that Rayner W. Kelsey of Haverford College had been selected to write the Centennial History. He with the assistance of his wife has completed the work. It is satisfactory to the committee & is now on sale, price two dollars. The numerous illustrations show how the buildings have grown from the first one erected in 1816 to 1819, to the present time. They also show some of the prominent men & women who have been connected with the school. It is a book that will interest all whether they have been pupils at Moses Brown or not. In athletics the school is gaining an enviable reputation, not alone in the several victories won, but in the gentlemanly manner in which they play a game.

There can be no doubt but the School has made for itself an honorable place in the community & that its work & character are more & more

reorganized in wider fields.

During the year Augustine Jones presented to the school two framed photographs by Velasquez and Richard Mc Atwater of the class of 1862 gave the school one hundred dollars.

A subcommittee appointed for that purpose has organized a campaign to raise a suitable endowment fund for the centennial year. They have had a creditable success and at present about $50,000 has been pledged or paid to the treasurer.

Centennial Commencement exercises were held the fourteenth of this month. It was a perfect June day and never did the grounds & trees show to better advantage. It would seem as if the old school realized the importance of being robed in her best garments to greet her children as they gathered to pay respect to their Alma Mater.

Almost five hundred guests assembled & with the school Alumni Hall was filled to overflowing. Rufus M Jones of the class of 1881 delivered the centennial address, an address worthy of the occasion. "The one hundred years of the life of our school are marked by the greatest progress in commercial prosperity, democracy, popular education and control of disease of any century. We come together for our commemoration at the close of a world war stupendous in its scope & staggering in its destructiveness. It is for the school to equip those who are to do the work of reconstruction, repair the social fabric, unite the divided forces of capital & labor and project an international spirit that shall fuse together into one whole all the nations"

With a creditable balance on the right side of the ledger, a school of three hundred and fifteen students, in character & standing above the average, a substantial group of building in good repair, surrounded by beautiful grounds

with ample grounds that only a century can produce a large faculty of trained teachers with a principal of long experience and possessing rare qualities for the position he holds, and by under such favorable circumstances the future of the school looks bright.

Our committee requests the Yearly Meeting to allow them to report a plan for establishing a girls school.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement for the year ending Sixth month 30th 1918

Receipts

Received from specific funds		
Charitable Fund	$2,800.00	
Stephen T. Olney Fund	3,000.00	
Elizabeth T. A. Fund	1,862.50	
E. Catlett Fund	300.00	
L. J. Tripp Fund	150.00	
S. Theller Swift Fund	250.00	
		$8,362.50
Afternoon Session		1746.60
Art Tuition		230.00
Board		4,759.95
Board & Tuition		53,725.00
Books Stationery and Art Materials		1,000.37
General Fund		7,000.00
Interest		323.58
Lloyd Aoe House		150.16
Manual Training & Wood Carving		640.34
Meeting Tax, Donations Etc		34.64
Music		26.15
Tuition - Lower School	13,287.50	
Tuition - Upper School	12,442.00	
		$103,758.29

Expenditures

Allowance for bad debts	$1,130.79
Chemical & Physical Laboratory	394.48
Farm & Grounds	2,554.08
Furniture & Furnishings	822.90
Gymnasium & Athletics	324.22
Heat & Light	7,655.96
Improvements	4,124.44
Insurance	466.61
Laundry	1,879.03
Lectures	270.32
Library & Periodicals	36.42
Nursery	357.91
Office	1,335.70
Printing & Advertising	1,003.98
Provisions	17,369.38
Repairs & renewals	4,126.40
Salaries	30,364.00
Scholarships & Special allowances provided for by special funds as per Contra-Entry	8,362.50
Special Arrangement	1,606.25
Studio Furnishings	43.48
Wages	13,279.40
Water	655.16
Semi Centennial gift & T. J. Battey	1,000.00
Balance for the year	4,301.48
	$103,758.29

Charles Sisson
Willis H. White } Finance Committee
Frederic Faber

Officers & Instructors, 1918-1919

Seth K. Gifford Ph.D.	Principal
Oliver H.B. Henderson Ph.B.	Senior Master
Thomas J. Battey A.M.	Science
Samuel H. Waugh Jr. A.M.	Latin
Philip C. Gifford A.M.	French
Clifton K. Bowdoin A.B.	History
Aubrey F. Hills A.B.	Chemistry & Algebra
Arthur F. Crowell A.B.	English

Arthur N. Cate, A.M. — German
Charles B. Barrett — Mathematics & History
Franklin R. Carol, A.M. — Mathematics & Physics
Allen W. Weeks — Manual Training
Elden H. Mills — School Minister
Mary Anne Gifford Princ. of Girls Dept. History of Art
Frances E. Fuller B.S. Preceptress - English
Sophia L. Pilsbury — Drawing & Painting
Edith L. Buffum Assistant " " " Librarian
Marion E. Gifford Physiology, Physical director Girls Dept
Mrs A. Gilbreth Cross — Pianoforte
Clara G. Bacon In charge of Intermediate Primary
Ora Holbrook Fourth Intermediate grade
Flora Labar Third " "
Sarah P. Haskell, Second " "
Marion C. Sparrow, First " "
Maude Fowler, Third Primary "
Carolyn B Nickerson, Second " "
Augusta M Bradley First " "
Madame Bruinsteine Warge — French
Maud W. Kenney Special Teacher & House mother
Lillian H. Simmons — Secretary & Treasurer

15 — The request of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

Oak Grove Seminary

Report of Oak Grove Seminary

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England -

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith present their sixth annual report.

The year just closed has been an eventful one for Oak Grove, facing as it did, at the opening of many serious problems, & countless difficulties arising as the year advanced, it is indeed gratifying to note the success attained along all lines of work.

Early in the year the Board of Managers

suffered a great loss in the death of Herbert W. Jones, one of the most active members. His keen interest in Oak Grove has always been manifested by an endeavor to raise the standards & to broaden its influence. He was interested in all branches of its development & in all its activities. We feel that not only has the school, but also the society of friends sustained a loss in his death.

With the exception of the Influenza epidemic the health of the student body has been good. The first approach of the disease was forestalled by closing the school for two weeks; but one week before the Christmas vacation a large number of the students and all but two of the teaching force were affected in some degree and the great loss felt in the death of the devoted teacher, Annabel Cook, stands as a proof of the dreadfulness of the epidemic.

During the year 44 boys and fifty girls have been enrolled and for the first time in a number of years the dormitory has been well filled with resident students. A few were obliged to drop out on account of lack of funds or sickness but no one has transferred to other schools or remained away on account of dissatisfaction with the school or its teaching force.

The quality of the instruction has been satisfactory considering the few available teachers at the beginning of the year.

It has been so definitely brought to the attention of the country in the last few months that the physical development of the youth of our nation is of vast importance that physical training both for boys & girls has been given careful attention. A very marked degree of success has been noted in all branches of athletics.

The standard of scholarship has been raised and the amount of work required of each pupil has been increased.

There were six boys and five girls graduated this year the most of whom will continue their studies in college or training school.

Eleven new prizes were offered this year by interested friends. These amounted to $75 in cash value and served as a continual incentive for increased endeavors.

The financial situation can more easily be understood by a study of the treasurer's report. The several generous contributions for current expenses which are contained in it should be noted and appreciated. It is impossible in a brief report to mention all the benefactors. Frank L. Bessé, Emma S. Briggs, Mrs. Richard M. Jones, Frank E. Redington, Herbert Wadsworth and Eleanora S. Woodman were among those who made possible many of the improvements and additions about the building. Those who have either contributed or promised additional funds for current expenses are as follows, C. S. Bailey, E. A. Bailey, Hannah J. Bailey, Emma S. Briggs, Sarah J. Swift and Eleanora S. Woodman. These lists do not include either those who gave toward the Christmas fund or those who have pledged money to duplicate the appropriation from the State Legislature.

Mention should be made of this special appropriation which Principal & Mrs. Dyer secured from the State Legislature in addition to the regular five hundred dollars. It is the first time Oak Grove has ever received help of this kind & it shows that Maine not only approves of the school but also is standing behind it with financial help. The sum of $1,750 was granted for each of the years

1919 and 1920 on condition that friends of the school raise an equal amount each year for the same purpose. This years amount will be used to enlarge & improve the dining room & the kitchen and to provide & equip a room for teaching household economics. The amount next year will be used to finish off the gymnasium basement as was originally planned by the builders & to purchase & install adequate apparatus for a modern course in manual training for the boys. The amount for this year is over two thirds subscribed, but we are very anxious to have it secured in order that the work may be started immediately.

A new custom was inaugurated by Principal & Mrs. Owen when they sent a Christmas letter to each graduate or friend of the school. Responses to these were proof of the warm place Oak Grove holds in the hearts of her Alumni & friends. Besides many inspiring messages, Christmas gifts for the school were received amounting to $393.59

The work on the endowment fund was resumed during the winter, a great amount of interest has been awakened which later will result in substantial pledges. It seems fitting however, to discontinue our active campaign for the present at the time when Mozeo Brown School is celebrating her centennial & is soliciting for special funds.

During this year, besides many smaller gifts, friends of Oak Grove have given generously to replace depleted furniture. The assembly hall & class rooms 2 have been completely redecorated & refurnished as also have the reception room, library, girls parlor and guest room.

Two friends gave sufficient funds to purchase over an acre of adjoining land to the south east and thus increased more

room for the athletic field.

The Christian Associations have been particularly active & helpful, all but two of the boys were members of the Y.M.C.A.

Six girls held regular & efficient meetings & the Y.W.C.A. has directed practically all of their social activities as well as the religious. Robert Owen has been resident minister during the year & the school has also enjoyed the inspiration of a large number of visiting ministers. Forty four of the resident students were affiliated with the Society of Friends. This is a large increase.

At the last Board Meeting, Principal Robert E. Owen was unanimously reelected for a term of five years.

Under the efficient management of Mr. & Mrs Owen your board of managers feel justified in asking the Yearly Meeting to continue its appropriation of one thousand dollars for the coming year with the understanding, as last year, that funds shall be raised sufficient to carry on the school without deficit.

Respectfully submitted
On behalf of the Board of Managers
Eunice M Priest, Secretary

East Vassalboro, Me.
Sixth Mo 14th 1919

Treasurer's Report.

The annual report of the Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ending 6th Mo. 21st 1919 is as follows.

Receipts

Balance at beginning of year	$ 1170.70
Board	.25
Tuition	2516.10
Books & school supplies	617.69
Music	331.67
Farm	940.66
Postage	2.33
Forward	$ 6,107.40

Amount brought forward	$12107.40
Miscellaneous	710.92
Endowments	2,635.71
Gifts	1,482.11
Fuel	168.17
State of Maine	500 00
Obediah Brown Scholarship fund	200.00
Christmas fund	393.50
Old accounts	5.00
Notes payable	979.80
Room reservation fees 1919-1920	16.00
Yearly Meeting Appropriation	1,000.00
	$20,088.04

Disbursements

Salaries	$3,439.88
Wages	1,100.64
Provisions	3,864.86
Fuel	1,979.99
Lights	346.22
Advertising & printing	133.49
Repairs & Renewals	2,255.53
Book & School supplies	804.08
Music	260.78
Farm	1,259.30
Postage	91.01
Interest	576.66
Insurance	426.18
Land	200.00
Notes Payable	998.42
Miscellaneous	606.76
	$18,343.82
Cash Balance on hand	1,744.22
	$20,088.04

Financial Condition

Liabilities

Demand notes	17,085.24	
Outstanding bills (estimated)	910.22	
		$17,995.46

Resources

Cash on hand	1,744.22	
Scholars accounts	576.17	
		2,320.39
Net debt this year	15,675.07	
Net " last "	16,785.43	
Decrease of debt		$1,110.36

Respectfully submitted
Robert E. Owen, Treasurer

Wassaltboro Me
Fifth Mo. 21st 1914

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon

Afternoon, met according to adjournment

16 The missionary interests have occupied our thoughts during almost the whole of this session

Foreign Mission Report

The report of Foreign Missionary Committee has brought the possibilities for work at Ram Allah during the next year before us. The report has been approved. Rufus & Mabel Bailey were introduced to the meeting as soon to become our representatives at Ram Allah,

Report of the Foreign Mission Committee
To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England
Dear Friends:

The Foreign Mission Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends submits its annual report.

One year ago the Foreign Mission Board was directed by the Yearly Meeting to take whatever steps might be necessary to unite our work with that of the American Friends Board. The union has been completed. The American Friends Board has accepted the responsibility of the maintenance of the mission work at Ram Allah at the same time leaving to a field committee of seven from this Yearly Meeting, much of the immediate supervision of the two school. Since the union of the two boards an Every Member Movement has been successfully accomplished with the threefold purpose of raising money, of studying missions and of urging the importance of intercession. Quarterly bulletins have been sent to each local meeting thus keeping them in touch with the work of all five of the Mission fields. The report of the American Friends Board of this Yearly Meeting has been printed

for distribution and is appended to this report.

The conditions at Ramallah, what our missionaries have already accomplished while still members of the Red Cross Commission, and plans for the future are best told in Edward Kelsey's letter which follows.

The committee recommends that the foreign missionary committee be named by the nominating committee of the Yearly Meeting, one third for three years, one third for two years and one third for one year

On behalf of the committee
Frances E. Worker, Secretary

Edward Kelsey's Letter

Jerusalem, April 15, 1919
To the friends of Ramallah in New England & N.

Dear Friends:-

Although the administration of the mission work in Palestine was turned over one year ago to the American Friends Board, I am sure that your interest has not abated and a word from me will not be unwelcome. When I wrote to you one year ago on my way over here our Red Cross people were fondly hoping that we could open our work with our headquarters at Ramallah. As a member of the advance party I reached here the first week of May and went out at once to Ramallah to see conditions. The front line at that time was only ten miles north of the town and the town itself was one great military camp. I spent several days there at that time and every morning the German planes came over and became the target for the anti-aircraft guns. The girls' school building was used for months as divisional headquarters and as such was a mark for the German long range guns. One shell fell within a few hundred yards. In the Turkish retreat from Ramallah the English had dropped a shell very close to the boys building. We were indeed fortunate in that not one of our buildings escaped where many others suffered seriously.

For over a year the new building has been used

Edward

as a civil hospital but it is to be vacated within a week. Our little meeting house which is a central reminder of the interest of our Haverford friends was used as a canteen and when I called, Gladys Ole' was stacked to the very ceiling. I was strongly indignant over this and will it ever be to the Military Governor credit with mankind to know the house had been whitewashed & the friends were having their meetings for worship there.

Since that time it has been used for months at a time for services for English Tommies and for black soldiers from Barbados & the West Indian Islands. It was never used to better advantage than it has the past year.

The buildings were stripped of their furnishings A claim has been sent to our Embassy at Constantinople for the loss which we suffered from the Turks, but of course it is excluded doubtful if we ever realize anything therefrom. We also have a claim against the English Army for furniture that was in the American Colony hospital in Jerusalem and was taken over by the English army when its occupation of the city. This will, probably be paid in part in due time but what organization is there yet in the payment of claims? Two instances of the way our property was scattered will interest you. I was going in an auto to Ophra one day and when about two miles from Ramallah I saw something in a field that caused me to stop the machine & investigate. There a soldiers entertainment camp I found an old and battered American piano. Looking inside I found that nineteen hammers had been broken off. It was the battered remains of the fine instrument that Dr Arthur Bailey brought five years ago and that had given such delight to our girls. Dr Manasseh of the Brumana mission was in the Turkish army & was stationed in

the plain of Sharon he found a young student from the American Boards College in Smyrna reading a copy of the Journal of George Fox. The book had the library stamp of our Mission. My own library & that of the mission have been badly scattered. Many books were doubtless burned by the Turks when they occupied the buildings and others were carried off to be read by those who had some rudimentary advantages. Let us hope that some good seed was scattered in this way. We lost nearly all the linen of the boys' school and perhaps twenty four of the girls'. In memory of Elmer Melody her family have given a hundred dollars for him and over two hundred trees have been planted this Spring.

The girls' building did not suffer a great deal and a few hundred dollars for ventilation window panes & cupboard doors will make the building ready for new furnishings and occupancy in the fall. The new building suffered much more for the horses of the Turkish soldiers quartered there stripped many of the window sashes & sills and some of the doors are badly broken.

I am very glad to report that the new school furniture which left New York just before the opening of the war is safe in Smyrna and I have ordered it sent on to us. We are so glad that this has been saved for us. I am now negotiating with the American Red Cross for some of their furnishings which will soon be for sale. Some things will have to be sent out from America.

Considering what other missions have suffered in this part of the world, we can count ourselves very fortunate & I think that for five thousand dollars we can put both buildings in good shape & furnish them so as to start up our work the first of next

Edward Hastings letter

(As you may know Mission work has not been allowed since the English occupation, owing to the rather embarrassing political situation which will exist until the Peace Conference in Paris shall decide upon the future government of this land. We did however succeed in opening a boarding home for village girls in Jerusalem and took it as a good school which a former missionary was allowed to open as a relief measure under the auspices of the Syrian Palestine Relief Committee. In this home there is one Jaffa girl two Beit Jallah (a village near Bethlehem), three Lydda and nine Ramallah girls. Rachel Harris, the widow of our former mission doctor, and Katie Dodd have in turn served as House Mother. The latter has been assisting Miss Jones for some time in her orphanage work.

Said down as our missionaries have been with Relief work in connection with the Red Cross we have not been able to give this enterprise the attention that we would like to have given it but the results have far more than justified the work of faith & labor of love. I calculated at the beginning of the year that if we could give these fifteen girls school advantages for a year at an expense of twenty five hundred dollars from America it would be a good investment of mission funds. As we draw near to the end of the year we find that aside from the debt that has been paid a thousand dollars will cover the entire expense. Some of these girls we hope will be future mission workers.

As we go about this country today in almost every large center of population from Nazareth to Beersheba we find former students of our two schools filling efficiently places of influence. There is no question of the good results that have accrued from our former work. An English colonel who is financial adviser to the

government spoke in our hearing a few days ago of the wholesome effects of mission work in the country and of that at Kaneohe in particular.

As to the future of mission work in this land and in all parts of the near east the problems before us are many and serious. We are still only guessing at this writing, as to political readjustments which will be made in the land that was ruled by the Turk. We are very sure that the old regime has gone forever. We are fully counting upon future English control here and the authorities are expecting the missions to open up their institutions in the fall. The government is opening up village schools as far as its finances will allow and it is rather doubtful if it will be advisable for us to reopen our schools. It would seem as though our future work lay in educating the coming generation of teachers & government officials of this country. To help shape the character of the future leaders of this land is truly a work that calls for the deepest consecration on the part of those who shall have a part therein. To assist us in this work we are looking for the coming of three new missionaries this summer or early fall. With the changed conditions resultant from the war our mission budget must be nearly double what it was formerly, the cost of many necessary things has increased several fold and whereas there will be some decrease in prices we can never look to see anything like former prices obtain. We were sorry to hesitate in erecting the new building when we did. There was never such a demand for English education as there now is and it falls to the missionary institutions to make the education thoroughly Christian. There will be an opportunity among the Moslem population of this land that we have never had before. This should like

a new work that lies before us but with this difference that we have a very rich legacy from the past

In a little cemetery not a stones throw from the girls school in Ramallah are the remains of the English boys who died in battle in Ramallah from the Turks. They are but a few of the thousands buried in different parts of the land and as I pass these little military cemeteries I realize something of what the political freedom of the land has cost. How sincere comes to my mind those immortal words of Lincoln at Gettysburg

"It is for us the living, to consecrate ourselves to the unfinished task" It is not necessary for me to try to explain what this task is. Our workers realize something of the dimensions and difficulties of the work that lies before us. Nevertheless we are not discouraged nor disheartened. Relying upon the help of Almighty God, the leadership of Jesus Christ, and the hearty support of our constituency in the home land, we address ourselves to the "unfinished task"

Your friend in service

D. Edward Kelsey.

Treasurer's Report

For year ending Twelfth Month 31st 1918

Receipts

Balance from last year	$2,634.91
Received from College Park Fds, Cal,	18.00
" New York Aux. W.F.M. Society	25.00
" Baltimore W.M. F.M. Board	40.00
" Philadelphia F.M. Association	125.00
" Young Friends, N.E. Y.M.	102.00
" Dr. account of pledge for deficit 1914	90.00
" Interest on Annuity Fund & Def'd	714.47
" Individuals	1552.50
" W.F.M. Societies N.E. Y.M.	125.00
" Collection at Y.M. Meeting	54.00
" Mission Circle Foxboro, Mass	12.50
" Monthly Meetings	1259.62
Received from sundries	$7,348.00

Amount brought forward	$7,348.50
Rec'd. Every Member Movement	192.50
" Mattapoisett Bible School	41.00
" Portland Bible School	20.00
" Moorestown " "	24.50
" Bolton " "	20.53
" Worcester " "	37.09
	7,684.12

Note Since the date of this report Dec 31, 1918, the amount received is $3,174.86 of which $2,163.21 was from the 'Every Member' movement and $534. from the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Expenditures

Paid to C. C. Hotsey, including amt borrowed	133.34
" Oakwood Seminary for Anna's Audi	180.90
" Expenses of C. Willis Reede	4.01
" Five Friends towards Mattapoisett	100.00
" Investment Board	1000.00
" Edgar T. Hiatt Treas. Am. B. F.M.	3,523.00
	4863.25
Balance on hand	2820.87
	$7,684.12

Sarah D. Swift, Treasurer

Audited & found correct March 22, 1919
A. W. Hawkes, Auditor

17 C. Willis Reede, Educational Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions presented the report of that board.

American Friends Board of Foreign Missions

Report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

In a detailed review of the work under this board during the past year, we would refer Friends to our printed report to be published in Seventh Month. That report may be obtained from our office in Richmond or through the Missionary committee of the Yearly Meeting.

In the present report we have chosen rather to set forth in a more general way some of the work of the situation confronting us and

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them to suggest the lines of main lines of development which it seems to us require special attention this year,

Few of your members probably are unaware of the notable achievements which Friends have to their credit in having provided within a year or a half $150,000, for their foreign Missionary activities. Satisfactory as it is to this Board & to Friends at large to close the year ending, ending third Mo 31, 20 close with all bills paid & with funds in the missionary treasury sufficient to provide the immediate needs of our missionaries the receipt of $80,000, it is even more satisfactory, if possible, to demonstrate that more of our members than before are concerned about the spread of the gospel, and are with their gifts & with their prayers standing back of the missionaries & their work. With a quickening of interest & purpose & prayer, far greater progress in the extension of our Lord's Kingdom is to be expected.

As plans for the much discussed Forward Movement among Friends are taking shape, and as we participate in the Interchurch World Movement & other similar efforts, Friends may undertake far more than heretofore. It is essential that having successfully carried through our own missionary program we shall be able now to accomplish still greater things & make our contribution to the world wide Christian movement. Once more the church has shown that whatever she sets her hand to accomplish, if she calls God for His strength, she is not disposed to leave unaccomplished.

Cuba.

Whereas last year the attention of our Board was directed more especially toward Cuba & Jamaica, this year it has seemed

to Mexico and to Palestine. It is our firm conviction that the Society of Friends faces today in Mexico one of the greatest opportunities for service in all the entire nation to the living Christ which Friends have ever had in all their history. A few reasons for this may be cited.

First, Friends after thirty-eight years of work in Mexico now have a standing and prestige, as well as material equipment in the very heart of Mexico, which constitutes a most valuable asset in any effort looking toward the uplift of the Mexican people. Several Americans residing in Mexico, including our own missionaries, workers of other societies, churches and those engaged in secular pursuits declare that the needs of our Mexico field are such as friends are uniquely able to meet. And the lines of such a program ought to please no person desirous of the way of evangelical Christian effort but on the contrary, actually aid in uplifting the moral life of Protestant Christian churches in Mexico. Even the Governor of the province where most of our work is situated, the director of public instruction, both of whom are Catholic and church members, as well as the President of the Republic have expressed their approval of our work and their hope that we can increase our efforts which they suggest to be directed toward the highest welfare of the Mexican people. Fifth, our work in the state of San Luis Potosi is an integral part of a united program of Christian work embracing the whole of Mexico, and designed to reach all classes and to raise up in Mexico a strong well organized Christian church, manned by intelligent, aggressive Mexican leaders. In this carefully laid program, Friends and other denominations are cooperating

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[illegible] and other causes we conclude [illegible] the time of all things to rejoice to a great & lasting work for the cause of Christ in Mexico. Within a few months we expect to have five & possibly six more workers on our Mexican field this last year. Two of these Emmett & Jessie Coy, members of Cañon Yearly Meeting are already on the field,

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Formerly, there were four fields under our care. This year however four, Friends work at Ramallah in Palestine having been placed under our direction by New England Yearly Meeting in 1917.

During this year the work in Palestine has been much retarded owing to war conditions. Our friends have been there working under the direction of the American Red Cross, and have found abundant opportunity for Christian service. A boarding school for girls has been maintained at Ramallah where girls from Ramallah were able to attend a yearly school, and a girls' school in the village being closed.

With the work of the Red Cross in Palestine brought to a close and political conditions established we fully expect that the work of our Mission there can be resumed in full force. The schools during the coming year to [illegible] will [illegible] & [illegible] as they were before the war. It is not unlikely that the four-year and five year [illegible] there can however be no thought of holding work in such a time as this. Fresh new work we will probably be sent to Palestine during the year.

Administrating our Trust.

It is the desire of the Friends in the Five Years Meeting that the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions [illegible] upon to direct the

foreign missionary work of the church in the home field now under our care. In administering this sacred trust it is the duty of the Board to use the resources which the Church places at its disposal in such a way which will most promptly and most quickly consummate our part in the evangelization of the world. Keeping this end constantly in view we ask ourselves what steps are necessary to its accomplishment. By common consent we are agreed that four things seem to us must be done if the 17th Session can provide for foreign missionary work as God would wish and for the extension of our Lord's kingdom.

First, we must do our utmost to find out who among the younger members of our Church, fitly called & equipped to foreign missionary work, we must by prayer seek of these workers to the location of the type of work in which his particular talents & gifts can be most effectively employed; and we must faithfully seek to help them to develop steadily to enlarge the ability which God has given them. Clearly growth in grace & power is God's law for us & we must help every single worker to grow in this grace & realize all the fullness of power which God has provided for us. We believe that every worker offering himself for service abroad has a right to expect this help from the Board which sends him to the foreign field. Attention to the personnel of the present & future missionary staff must therefore be our primary concern.

Second, We must keep the Church at home in touch with the work & workers on the foreign field. Only as friends at home know what is going on upon our Mission fields can we

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for it in prayer & money be intelligently offered, and this will so will much support be adequate & persistent. We must endeavor therefore to make it possible for every meeting to become intimately acquainted with our mission work & with both its needs, and we shall of course expect friends to do their part in reading the reports & bulletins which come to their hands by taking and using the periodicals in which our work is reported, particularly The American Friend and The Missionary Advocate.

Third, we must employ for the solution of these various problems of foreign mission administration a steadily improving type of Christian statesmanship. We will mean careful & continued study of the methods & results of various types of missionary effort in our own & other fields & will mean securing a more accurate & intimate knowledge of actual conditions on all our fields. To the latter end it is proposed this year to send a deputation of three or four friends to visit India & Africa to examine on each of these fields long enough to gain a thorough understanding of the general situation, and the major problems of the work. The coming of this deputation should prove a help to the missionaries and it is hoped should materially assist the Board in wisely directing the work in these two countries, as we believe similar visits to Jamaica & Mexico have helped in their respective spheres.

Fourth, we must encourage in all our workers a broad faithful & interpretative, through their work & their teaching, the ideals & testimonies of the Society of Friends. We have right interest in relating in foreign lands unessential distinctives between various groups of Christ's followers. But we are deeply concerned that the finest features of the spiritual heritage of Quakerism

of work done in the corresponding foreign mission fields, and we recommend that such appropriations shall be made by the several Boards of Managers as will enable them to carry forward their work in accordance with the needs of the fields.

We commend to your prayerful attention and that substantial progress may this year be made toward each of these objectives which are necessary for the proper discharge of our trust as a Missionary Board.

Budget for 1919-20

The Financial Goal

Friends will not be surprised to learn that the financial requirements of our work this year will be somewhat greater than heretofore. There will be needed this year $45,000. Which is to be expended as follows.

					Total
Mexico	Current expenses	27,400,	Buildings	7,900.	35,300
Palestine	" "	10,000,	"	5,000,	15,000
Jamaica	" "	16,850,	"	3,950.	20,800
Cuba	" "	25,000	"	9,000.	34,000
Africa	" "	23,800	"	9,500.	33,300
Deputation to Syria Palestine					3,500
Location of home field					4,250
Administration					5,850

Under a different classification these funds are to be used for following purposes.

Salaries of workers	56,650
Travel	18,175
Evangelistic work	11,445
Mission schools	13,685
Property upkeep	6,419
Medical expenses	7,665
Industrial work	1,100
Printing & publishing	3,900
Medical Bd	585
Building	35,345

To raise this amount within the year we must look to each Yearly Meeting to provide approximately twice as many dollars as it

legacy members. Included in this total should be numerous large individual gifts, as well as a multitude of more modest offerings. Last year many fields made individual collections of five or more hundreds of dollars, several fifteen individuals gave from one to two thousand dollars. It is of course to be expected that individual contributions will be even more numerous & larger this year than last, and that a greater number of friends will be moved toward raising the total amount required. Only as sufficient funds are provided by the home church, only as young fields offer themselves for missionary service, only as greater interest is aroused in the ideal which you expect to see worthily carried out in your foreign missionary activities be realized. The increasing interest and success developed during the last year have already given added power to your workers & we look for a hundredfold increase in order that the multitudes needs of the fields among the nations still without the Gospel may be met as, God helping us, we can meet them in this Generation if we will

Signed for & on behalf of the Baptist Friends Board of Foreign Missions

George H. Moore, President
Ross D. Hadley Gen. Secretary

Richmond, Ind.
Oct. No 10th, 1919

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The report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society has been read & is accepted.

Women's Foreign Missionary Report

Report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Life Members
Rhode Island	4	82	13	7
Salem	4	66	8	1
Sandwich	2	38	0	1
Falmouth	1	17	7	3
Smithfield	3	47	0	0

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary members	Public meetings
Vassalboro	2	28	3	1
Dover	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	2	36	3	0
Unclassified	1	4	0	0

Life members 2, honorary life members 1. Total Number Life members 37, Total honorary members & honorary Life members, 35.

The past year has been a period of transition in the organization of our Branch work. Though four of our auxiliaries have disbanded this rule means that in these meetings the missionary interests have been transferred to the Monthly Meeting Missionary committee, where the auxiliaries have been retained the report shows a closer cooperation between the auxiliaries & the meeting. The missionary instruction has been given in the Sunday School, Mission study classes were conducted at the close of the study member movements & more of our midweek & Christian Endeavor meetings have been given over to the consideration of Missionary subjects.

The report sent in by each meeting of the amounts raised through all channels for Foreign Missions show that we are going forward. Camp Friendly at the Northfield Conference is each year increasing our interest in missions and developing trained leadership. The special objects to which we have contributed are the salary of Esther Baird in India, the support of the East Indian scholarship in Jamaica, and the Ramallah Mission. We have helped in the maintenance of a boarding home for Ramallah girls attending school in Jerusalem. During these six years many auxiliaries have devoted much time to the work of the Friendly Service Committee. Now that the scholarship Ramallah are about to expire, we should be eager to help in the reconstruction of that

as well as of Finance & to report our revisions
vies in the Great Lasky Fist Report Home
Frances E Nueler Corresponding Secretary
Treasurers Report.

Women's Foreign Missionary Treasurers Report

For year ending Third Mo 31st 1919
Receipts from Auxiliaries

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting -	Swansea	$76.27	
	Fall River	5.05	
	Newport	52.50	
	Providence	30.00	
	Falmouth	37.10	
			$200.82
Salem Quarterly Meeting -	Lynn	$65.00	
	Amesbury	23.15	
	Lawrence	46.21	
	Boston	55.93	
			$190.29
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	Allens Neck	$60.00	
	Sandy Neck	77.00	
	West Falmouth	5.00	
			$242.00
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting -	So. Durham	51.03	51.03
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	Hallowell		48.00
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	Worcester	25.13	
	Woonsocket	45.00	
	Boston	50.00	
			$120.58
Waterboro Quarterly Meeting	East Waterboro	22.00	
	So. China	22.70	
		44.70	
Richmondfield Quarterly Mtg.	East Richmondfield		6.00
	Total of Aux. Societies		$903.37

Miscellaneous Receipts

Collection at Annual Public Meeting	19.76	
Interest of Permanent Funds	125.00	
Lot to the Bible School	15.00	
Ella E. Tripp for Greenpoint, a bequest under the will of Narcissa Pinkham to the F.F.M.S.	454.22	
Balance from last year	7.67	$622.65
		$1,526.02

Expenditures

Edgar F. Hiatt, Treas. Am. Friends Board of Foreign Missions. Collected in Jamaica for work among Women & Children	$200.00
	50.00
Fannie D. Randolph, Treas. Missionary Union, Iowa	20.00
Esther Baird Love Fund	50.00
Jemima Jaffray in India from Ohio Yearly Meeting	25.00
Eleanor M. Gifford Care Leader & Post Office	5.00
Lucy J. Hobbs Expenses to Northfield	25.81
Susan B. Meader Expenses to Northfield	10.00
Use Light of Literature	2.00
Esther Bostrom Deficit of Junior & Juvenile work	1.50
Hannah J. Bailey, Treas for Trustees, legacy Will of Narcissa S. Pinkham	454.22
Sarah L. Swift Treas. For Mis. Board	134.00
Total Expenditures	$1475.53
Balance in Treasury	50.49
	$1526.02

Respectfully submitted
Susan B. Meader, Treasurer

Examined & found correct June 7, 1917
Alice R. Jones, Auditor

Superintendent of Literature

Report of Superintendent of Literature

Tracts were sent to twenty eight meetings where there have been Women's Foreign Missionary Societies. Only twelve have been returned, in some of the meetings the societies have disbanded, in some Red Cross work only has been done. In others they do not know whether they still have an organization or not. Only five of the blanks returned were filled out so as to be any real help in making out this report. Two hundred & six members are reported this year against three hundred & seventy eight last year.

It is impossible for our denomination to keep with other denominations in the Federation upon what Friends' women are doing unless we get these blanks filled and we do not know ourselves whether we are living unless we have the report to make public through the columns of The Advocate. When women write asking not to have any more blanks we think it is

[illegible] we may feel quite sure they are not
[illegible] & [illegible]. Our meeting
[illegible] cannot [illegible] answers to any
of these questions.

Do we [illegible] how generally our study books
are used or whether our Educational work
is increasing or decreasing, the study book
this year is "A Crusade [illegible] the nations".
"To circulate this book widely
among men & women in [illegible]
& humanity & its Savior". We need to Educate
ourselves along these lines & need to our world
neighbors. Do we need to make changes in
our ways & methods, time of holding meetings
or our organizations, in order to increase the
interest? Let us be awake to our needs that our
hearts may respond with help.

Yours in His Service
Lucy L. Herbert, Superintendent

Junior & Juvenile Work

Report of Junior & Juvenile work

Every active meeting in New England has been informed by letter of the plans for the year for Junior Missionary work, suggestions for leaders as to how they might conduct their classes & what books were being chosen for the year's study were sent out to each of these meetings. The answers received, either verbal or by letter are as follows.

Eastern Maine reports that lack of leaders & the prolonged epidemic of Influenza made it undesirable to carry on the Junior work this year.

Central Maine reports that they have every active & flourishing band of young people & meet once a week for the study of Missionary work.

Aroostook reports that they have no organized mission study class but that they do have a general class which meets each week for sewing & that they carry on the missionary study in this class.

Province report no young people to work with.
East Foreman field reports an active class which has been recently formed.
The other active meetings throughout New England have failed to send in reports.
Respectfully submitted
Esther Mostrom Supt of Junior Work

17 The Freedmens Committee has presented a report which is approved.

Freedmens Committee

Report of Freedmens Committee to the Yearly Meeting:

The money at the disposal of the Freedmen's Committee has this year been divided among three Friends' schools, one at Christiansburg Va, one at High Point, N.C. and one at Southland Arkansas. The work at Christiansburg goes through the tenth grade of regular school work & includes also industrial training, carpentry, bookkeeping, domestic science, etc. A part of the English work consists of the students writing letters to various friends of the school to tell them about the work done there. Such a letter received by a member of our committee gives a very favorable impression of the quality of instruction given.

High Point had this year a total enrollment of four hundred and forty, one hundred twenty of whom were boarding students. There were fifteen graduates from the academic dept, twenty five from the grammar school six from the sewing department, five from the tailoring two from blacksmithing and one from bricklaying.

The State Dept of Education of North Carolina granted a two-year teachers certificate to each graduate of the school.

As this is the first school for negroes on a private foundation to be so recognized we may conclude that the training it provides

more than ordinarily good.

Scattland is situated in a region where as a rule up seventy five per cent of the population, and twenty four per cent of that are illiterate. It has about three hundred fifty students, forty of them in the high school department. We feel that all three schools are doing a much needed work in a very practical & efficient way.

For the Committee

Elizabeth W. Paige Secretary

Auditors Committee Treasurers Report

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Jan 1st	Balance on hand	$22.44
July 1st	H. Camp Fund	50.00
" "	S. P. & P. Boyce Fund	50.00
" "	B. F. Crooker Fund	430.00
" "	Geo Sturge Fund	1270.00
	Interest	1.41
		$1822.85

Expenditures

July 4	J. H. Dealtry rent for Church Meeting	$ 50.00
" 7	Mrs. T. Ferris, for High Point	700.00
" 25	Charles M Jenkins " Scottland	200.00
		$ 1550.00
	Balance in bank	272.85
		1822.85

Elizabeth W Paige, Treasurer

Examined Found Correct with proper vouchers

Providence, R.I. Oct 20th 24, 1911

Mary S. Paige, Auditor

20 A request from the Friends Publication Board for an appropriation of one hundred dollars for the American Friend is referred to the Finance Committee

Adjourned to 9 A.M. tomorrow morning

Fifth Day Morning 1. 26th met according to adjournment.

21 The subject of the Moses Brown School endowment & the future of the school regarding coeducation has been discussed

22 The report of the Bible School Committee has been read.

Report of the Bible School Committee

Report of the Bible School Committee for 1918

In this report I shall attempt to give a brief survey of the work done in the Bible Schools of the Society of Friends, although work done in other organizations as the Junior Christian Endeavor & similar societies might well be included for they are all a part of the program of religious instruction & all working to the same end viz: that the child, the boy & the girl may grow into a knowledge of the Christ and that the young people and adults may be helped to a better Christian life by a proper reception of the meaning of the Bible & its teachings.

The Bible School Committee can report but very little meeting for a couple of years. The Committee was appointed at the last session of the Yearly Meeting a year ago. The field & the work was entirely new to the one appointed Superintendent & she had really no knowledge of what was expected. A list of the points was arranged as a sort of standard toward which to work & these were sent with a letter to each local Sunday School Superintendent, to each Quarterly Meeting Superintendent & to each Pastor. During the international drive for teacher training work letters with leaflets inclosed were sent out to a number of schools. About fifty letters were written in connection with the every member movement campaign urging its observance & enclosing application blanks. During the year fully two hundred letters & post cards have been sent out in the interests of the work. A very weak effort was

work toward sending literature to various places but the Superintendent was unable to give the time to carry out this plan but hopes through some other year

Special effort was made to get a Report some kind of a report from each Sunday School & Samples of work done. Letters used at home or describing the work were asked for, to which all Several have responded. Attention was given at Yearly Meeting to supplies of maps, books, cards etc. useful to the work. Accordingly we have each seven the Missionary Education Movement with samples of Envelopes & maps & Duke for children, from the Woldenbook Tract which there is no more money interesting missionary magazine, from the American Friend A.F. Board with books & lesson helps, from David C. Cook Publishing School accessories and from the Japan Board of Five Years Meeting.

The report is made up from the reports coming from the various Schools & not from my personal knowledge of conditions except in a very limited way. Much good & faithful work can never be reported, statistics can never show the seed thoughts dropped, nor tell of the love & planning & thought & prayer given by those who have so faithfully stood by the work.

Reports have been received from 41 Bible School, though some are very incomplete these show a total membership of 2,612. Of this number the Home Department numbers 352 and the Cradle Roll 277, leaving Actual membership as 1,983, with an average attendance of 1,287. With the exception of the Cradle Roll the numbers are smaller than last year but there is a higher per cent attendance in proportion to membership. This is a hopeful feature that the Cradle Roll is larger by ten than last year. Of the total

membership a little over half are in the Intermediate Junior, Primary and Beginners' Departments. The half in the Senior and Adult Two hundred eighty four are 20 years of age are reported as attending the meeting for worship and 34 as having joined the church during the year from the Bible School.

Twenty five schools report having libraries but only 16 are using them, with four more using a very little & not well. Only 60 books have been added during the year, 20 at Rollins, 20 at Lawrence 10 at Salem. Worcester enters books from the public library with the privilege of keeping them 3 weeks.

21 special days observed, eight reported none at all, nine others make no reply which leads to infer there were none. Children's Day was observed by about half the School, Christmas mentioned by a number, while Easter Rally Day are observed in perhaps a little less proportion.

Temperance Peace Missionary lessons are reported by a little less than half the schools, several stating however that they have given as they come in the graded lessons. Lynn, Salem Portsmouth Newport, Meadorboro and Fall River report special Missionary lessons once each month. From Salem comes the interesting word that the missionary interest & giving are increased beyond anything they have known before. From their Monthly Bible School missionary offerings this school will be able to adopt & at least help a child in one of the Mission fields this year.

Six teacher training classes reported. At Oak St. Portland a class of 27 meets regularly each Tuesday evening after the special hour and supper served by the ladies Aid of the Church. The school at Forest Avenue, Portland adds one more only to the list of schools but to the teacher training

Rowe, Roswell, Londonderland. The classes in Roxbury and Newport have been organized this year.

Twenty eight schools support missionary funds or help in whole or in part. Salem Adult class has been using the Schofield Bible Study leaflets & found them helpful in getting members to use the Bible rather than just the quarterly. Portsmouth has been using this past quarter the Christian Life Series which are liked because of their full exposition of the Bible.

According to the report about $2,500. has been received into the schools so the a little over half this amount being a part for school purposes. About a thousand dollars has been given directly for missionary work and a few schools give their contributions through the church & have not included in their reports.

In Manchester the classes keep their own money offerings & disburse them in some charitable way. The Beginners & Primary classes have provided clothing, milk for a sick baby, sent toys to children. One class has been formed this year. Two Bible School Conferences are held in Londonderland Quarterly Meeting each year & the Quarterly Meetings held in January & in April.

Contoocook Village Sunday School has been doing some extension work which is really a part of the Home department. Lesson & story papers are taken to fourteen children in families which have never been connected with the meeting. It has resulted in some of the children coming to the time although most of them live a little distance.

The offering on the first Sabbath of each month goes to the extension work. A mission pic-

nic of the schools in Westport was held Last August at the beach, this includes the school at Allens Neck & Central Village. It was a day of good fellowship and another is being planned for this summer.

At Southdowneast several children's events have been held during the year and the offerings at these gatherings goes into the missionary funds of the Sunday School. They have a home department of seventy four, the Pastor carries the Superintendent about & visit those at least once a quarter & oftener if there is sickness. Cards & flowers are presented.

At Fall River a men's class has grown from 15 to 25 through the winter they have had a supper & a social evening once each month. Interesting talks have been given on the Cotton Industry, the Single Tax, the Abnormal boy and Astronomy with the opportunity to use the High School Telescope. A moonlight evening at the seashore was recently enjoyed. A class of girls have spent two evenings a month during the Winter making scrap books, marble bags, knitting & dressing dolls for the French refugee children.

Portsmouth report a young men's class being recently organized. It began with one & soon there were five joined the class with a number of associates. Two of these young men have been won for Christ & will unite with the church. An honor roll chart has been used, each class getting a certain colored star to represent the percent of attendance. At least 75% are present regularly and the offerings have been especially good.

At Salem Mass the first part of the year was given over to working up the Reverent League among the children in particular. This has encouraged the children to memorize

Sunshine record. Among interesting for the reconstruction work have been done by some of the classes. Other points of interest from Salem are the memorizing of a hymn each month, hikes & tramps through the woods on Saturday afternoon, a social once a year given by the school. Two thermometers were arranged with a different colored ribbon on each to represent mercury and each class chose its color. The points of the contest were.

Bible School attendance	3
Lesson studied	2
Bringing a Bible or Testament	1
Morning Worship attendance	2
Offering	2
Total	10

Roxbury reports that though war conditions have affected their work considerably, there has been a gain in membership of five over 1917 but there has been no branching out into new fields of work.

Mr Lawrence of Sutton's Bay [illegible] Dinner to members of the cradle roll. Perfect attendance contest has been used & proved a better marking the points, & by response in special lessons. Birthday & Thanksgiving have been helpful. Duplicate lessons for the Sunday lesson, sometimes using Sunday's work. Duplicate lessons for Old Testament.

At Oak St Meeting, Portland, they have [illegible] which has [illegible] arranged for several of the entertainments which were addressed by prominent speakers on interesting [illegible] of the city.

The [illegible] which has been tested this year gives great promise for future work.

At Alexander's on Rochester R. R. [illegible]

ionary money is raised by birthday offerings. The report the organized class at the beginning of the year they were $3.00 in debt which has now been cleared.

The secretary reports that all the classes are organized except the new members. The Pastors class is organized & Superintendent were appointed.

Old West Gardiner, Maine, There has been a weekly Bible School or meeting since last fall, but was not organized with an attendance of thirty.

Alice C. Wood Superintendent.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Total No 1st 1918 Balance in New Bedford Trust for Sav.		$252.93
" " Cash		32.32
		$285.25
Received from Monthly Meetings	97.41	
Returned by Ellen A Winslow Sup't vacation	4.40	
" " Robt H Dana, Conference Expenses	13.00	
" Collection at Yearly Meeting Questions	9.20	
" Sale of Bible School Reports & books	5.83	
" Interest on deposit	9.92	140.26
Total Receipts		$425.51

Expenditures

To Wilbur K Thomas for Two Years B.S. Board	25.00	
" David M. Lowe Bible School address 1918	25.00	
" Robert H Raues Yearly Conference	10.00	
" Frederick C Dearborn Bible School Asst. Total No 7 Seventh Month Expenses		
Attorney	.50	
Postage	4.52	
Stenographer	12.00	$17.02
" Alice C Wood Bible School Debt Seventh Month Expenses No. 1		
Increase	3.76	
Sunday School Material	6.00	
Carbon paper Mimeograph	1.25	10.26
Total Expenditures		$92.28

Balance Total No. 1st 1919		
New Bedford Institution for Savings	293.77	
Cash	37.46	333.23
Total Balance		$425.51

Sarah D Holmes, Treasurer

Examined & found correct Sept 1st No. 2nd 1919

Grace E Eaves, Auditor

Adjourned 1 hour at 3:50 PM afternoon

Afternoon Session according to adjournment

53 The Clerk is directed to read a minute of meeting to congratulate Dennis Cook on his birthday and those to Henry Hoag, those whose birthday occurs during the sessions of this meeting

29 The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting was then read.

25 The subject of the appointment of delegates to the next Conference of Friends to be held in London, has been discussed and the Nominating Committee is asked to present the names of a committee to prepare the minutes and the delegation, they to attend through the year the sessions of the Conference, the committee is authorized to add to its number as they will ascertain that may occur, such additions to be asked of from the next Yearly Meeting.

26 The Evangelistic Committee has presented its report which is approved, & attention had been taken accounting in cash $ 68.20

Report of the Evangelistic Committee to the Yearly Meeting:

Approved the Committee

According to the minute of our last Yearly Meeting the work of the Evangelistic Committee has been conducted under the care of three District Superintendents with several meetings of the Committee and numerous conferences of the executive committee.

Conferences were held in Lynn in

December which was quite well attended & was a time of goodly fellowship & inspiration. One or more meetings of all our Sunday Meetings have been held by workers of the District Superintendent.

At our meeting in charge of the relief possibility of Rally Day work was discussed & during the year we have visited with different Meetings.

We have named & the teachers varied & different times & localities between Sept & May different ones have been in the service. Planning the Rally Day service which was the means of getting the Festival & the ornaments, and a very splendid Christmas atmosphere for the time of inspiration to follow. The Bible School work, the Missionary Service, Temperance work, Decoration Day, Memorial Evangelistic Services some of the subjects presented to each Rally. Christmas tokens are going about the rooms & the fine striking messages helped to create a thoughtful atmosphere. Our thanks are due to those friends who so kindly gave & thus furnished autos at their own expense & make it possible. One striking by product of the interchange of workers between meetings & Quarterly Meetings had been a better acquaintance among our friends, workers, and a fellowship which has made evident a common unity & high aim for the Master's work.

Arrangements have been made for Everett Hunt from Perkins College to be at Pilgrim Meeting during this Summer. This meeting has for years been doing a great & effective community work. The membership is small but constitutes a working force which has a strong hold on the affections of people in the neighborhood.

At Bell Chapel the meeting has been discontinued for some time but two weeks ago Bertha Smith from Perkins College were put into this field and the prospect has already seemed to look encouraging. Milton Hadley, Sec

from Parkman College, comes to us for work and will be placed.

Margaret [illegible], a member of Portland Meeting, goes to North Haven for community work this summer. We are glad to cooperate heartily with her.

Grace Hawkes also of Portland, will spend the summer at work at Hennicker.

One of the most encouraging fields at the present time is Pittsfield. For a long time we have felt particularly responsibility in this community, but until this year we have been unable to locate a home and worker there. Arrangements were made in the fall for Harvey Prue to take up work there with the help & encouragement he might receive from the Friends in Pittsfield. Community in a most promising way.

The following items regarding the Friends Meetings will be of interest.

Earle T. Harold is leasing Lynn Friends Meeting House & East Lynn, Worship & Center, have secured Rebecca Dunn for the year and Lewis Layer from Parkman College, for summer work.

Lawrence is filling the work of Ida Widney now left.

Winthrop is to have Evan Jones with them during the summer.

Grace Bailey, while waiting to go to Pittsfield to be married, & Howard Smith will visit Dover meeting - also Sunday the 9th inst. a community canvass of the Foxcroft district in Dover was made and as a result the old meeting house was opened for Bible School & a meeting for worship the following Sunday with an attendance of fifty one.

Walter Dexter of Iowa has taken up the work at Brooks.

The community Bible classes conducted

by Laura Ellison at Durham have been an interesting feature of the work there.

Ellis Rock is growing in the vicinity of Rose Mills, this summer & they have started in on the erection of a parsonage, a long contemplated move.

During the summer Orcal Morton in addition to his other work will go to Landrock for one Sunday afternoon meeting.

Alexander City will spend the summer in the work in the Tennessee Valley meeting. A promising people already group has been formed there.

Post Fremont Meeting House destroyed during the Winter but will be open this summer. Friends there are glad that they are to have Elder Grant & family with them.

The work of Wm. D. Cleaver at Monroeton has been much appreciated.

At Oak Grove there is a prospect of a large number of students next year. Two are Juniors, & the problem of obtaining room & board.

Edwin & Ida Miller have continued their excellent work at Rochester & have won for themselves a warm place in the hearts of the entire community.

Mention should be made of the work of Jennie Reynolds during the Winter at Mt. Landrock. She is a talented community singer & has done good work.

At South Windham Samuel Haupert carries on the work at Highland Lake as well & has recently opened a school house meeting & Bible school at Windham Village.

Work at Providence in the early part of the year showed an encouraging reaching out of the people to feel God's presence in the present day message.

Revival meetings have been held at various points with results which should be announced.

Committee Report

Recently I visited the Meeting at Portsmouth that was held under the Ministry of Elizabeth Comfort & Recently Missionary Visits of that Meeting have been held with success.

In attending [illegible] Quarterly Meetings as Providence & Fields opened to me in our Meeting last year we made mention of the Prospect that had for the Harvest Work accomplished through the regular workers in Portions of our fields; also of the Meetings which the Visit of Elizabeth Comfort & Rebecca Lowe would be likely to open. Believing much labor for workers when we realize that in Southern Portions of our fields are seeking opportunity for Religious Instruction. I was united & Prospect to pay a Religious Visit into those fields. & then to call for Laborers out of our membership, & Stated Meetings & Public Meetings with Gospel workers for the Summer months where more or less may result in the Gathering of Companies in those fields. It will be remembered that there are still Portions of fields where no regular or Summer worker has been shared all of which are equally valuable as centers of Friendly influence. In addition to the Portions of fields that are mentioned there are many places & openings & places of importance & where a Judicious Visit of Gospel Ministry would be of great importance & where a Judicious Visit of Gospel Ministry would be of great importance & where a Judicious Visit of Gospel Ministry would be of great

called to be challenged by an opportunity for Home Mission service that requires sacrificial giving & sacrificial serving.

Early in the fall an appeal for funds was sent out but owing to the influenza ban & consequent closing of meetings for a short time the response was not what we had anticipated & but for a thousand dollars from one friend & the bequest of Narcissa Pilkin amounting to four hundred fifty dollars in addition to our regular receipts, have failed us to meet our obligations promptly. For the coming twelve months we estimate that the work we have in mind will call for not less than Forty-two hundred dollars - eighteen hundred dollars to meet regular obligations in holding meetings, seven hundred & seventy dollars for special Summer workers & workers, four hundred dollars for traveling expenses, one hundred fifty dollars for printing, postage, and one hundred dollars for other expenses connected with the interests, & we will gladly see if the work is ever pushed to a standing before we call for one & pending, but with confidence we call upon you & ask to furnish the means to make the work possible.

Yours & Yours,
Mary S. Page Secretary

Providence R.I.
Sixth Mo. 25, 1919

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report
Executive Committee

Balance from 1917 account		$ 307.84
From Monthly Meetings		773.60
From Individuals		1,252.50
" J. B. Farnum Fund		125.00
Bequest of Lizzie H. Jones		100.00
Salem Meeting, Payment of Loan		25.00
Collections		8.77
Borrowed Money	275.00	$ 3,138.01
Salary of Secretary, 1918	$ 700.00	
Expenses " " "	214.61	
Loan by Isaac Shearin note	150.00	
Forward	$ 1,064.61	

Amount brought forward	$1,064.61
Postage	4.48
Printing & Advertising	27.35
Traveling Expenses	122.31
Speakers & Meetings	1,090.10
Auto Repairs	51.43
Refunds on Dog taxes erroneously collected	2.50
Total Disbursements	2663.18
Balance to new account	194.72
	$2857.90

Audited & found correct in all respects
as shown June 2, 1919 Edmund T. Griffiths, Auditor

Edmund T. Griffiths, Esq. Secretary

Dover, Del. June 2nd 1919

27 Report of State Society from our Quarterly Meetings have been read, as well as the Statistical report, showed an increase in Membership. The necessity of keeping in touch with our members.

For Statistical Report, Begun Next Page

Counties	Members Reported	Deaths	Suspended	Dropped	Resigned	Transferred	Admitted	Reinstated	Members Reported	Deaths	Suspended	Dropped	Resigned	Transferred	Admitted	Reinstated
New Castle	410	1	2	5	12	17	136	22	83	0	9	74	4	48	242	
Kent	226	1	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Sussex	351	28	32	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
	987	30	35	12	30	17	136	22	83	0	9	74	4	48	242	
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Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem					Sandwich				Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover		
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Dartmouth	Nantucket	Total	Salem	Lynn	Hardwick	Salem	Total	Sandwich	Portsmouth	Westfield	Medford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Middletown	Total	Smithfield	Providence	Scituate	Total	Vassalboro	Unity	Sherburne	Clinton	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total
1 No Members Last year	230	212	50	382	874	288	70	80	194	1786	75	74	46	202	417	246	228	82	556	76	149	78	303	50	20	145	167	382	167	11	178
2 Additions by Birth	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
3 " " Birth	0	3	0	4	7	2	1	0	5	8	1	0	1	0	2	1	9	0	10	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2
4 " " Request	1	6	0	14	21	11	4	1	7	23	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	4
5 " " Letter	4	0	0	2	6	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
6 " " Certificate	4	0	0	2	6	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Total Additions	25	4	0	22	46	20	6	2	12	39	2	1	1	0	4	4	10	2	16	2	3	1	6	0	3	1	2	6	7	0	7
8 Loss by Error	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
9 " " Death	1	6	0	10	17	13	1	1	0	15	2	2	0	8	12	3	5	6	14	1	3	3	7	5	0	0	0	5	3	0	3
10 " " Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 " " Resignation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 " " Discontinuance	0	5	0	41	46	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	17	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
13 " " Letter	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
14 " " Certificate	4	2	0	8	14	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	3	5	0	1	0	1	3	0	4	1	8	11	0	11
15 Total Loss	6	13	1	65	85	15	2	3	4	24	16	2	0	9	27	5	8	26	39	1	4	3	8	8	1	4	3	16	15	0	15
16 No of Members this year	230	208	49	344	831	293	73	79	202	647	61	73	47	193	374	245	230	59	534	80	150	76	306	50	20	145	167	382	163	11	174
17 Net Gain	4					5			5	1			1			2				4	1			0					0		
18 Net Loss		4	1	21	26		1		14		14	1		9	24			22	23			2	3	5		1	1	7	2		2

Miscellaneous Statistics

	Rhode Island	Lakeside	Sandwich	Falmouth	Amesbury	Vassalboro	Dover	Fairfield	Plainfield	Total
19	No of Males	403	320	169	228	142	163	76	169	53	1723
20	No of Females	442	[illegible]	224	305	164	206	100	200	85	2230
21	" Under 21 years	165	179	56	96	86	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	762
22	" of Adult Members	680	608	338	437	220	310	140	396	106	3235
23	" " Associate "	112	112	55	81	69	31	24	[illegible]	12	595
24	" " " who have become active	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	8
25	" " Attending Meetings	[illegible]	629	368	328	268	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	56	2817
26	" " Not " "	243	158	126	288	38	174	40	131	62	1180
27	" " Recorded Ministers, Res.	6	4	2	7	3	3	3	1	1	30
28	" " " " Non-resident	5	5	1	0	1	8	1	0	2	23
29	Records owned & kept	[illegible]	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
30	Each Branch furnished Minutes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes except 2 Meetings
31	No Meetings without minister	0	5	8	1	0	[illegible]	3	3	[illegible]	21
32	No of particular meetings	5	[illegible]	10	5	3	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	53
33	" " Monthly "	11	5	4	3	3	1	2	4	2	30
34	" Members married	7	6	3	5	1	0	[illegible]	3	0	26
35	" " " according to discipline.	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4

Educational

1	No [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	65	[illegible]	[illegible]	57	[illegible]	602
2	" " In school past year	76	124	40	58	57	43	22	44	9	473
3	" " beyond grammar grade	15	43	15	29	16	18	10	10	2	158
4	" " Graduating from High School	0	6	2	0	2	3	2	2	0	17
5	" " from College (name of Col.)	Miller	2 Haverford, Harvard	2 Wellesley, Harvard	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 2 Haverford, 1 Harvard, 1 Wellesley, 1 Whittier
6	" In college past year	4	2	1	5	3	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	28
7	" graduating from Professional schools	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	" in Sunday Schools	10	[illegible]	21	20	8	15	[illegible]	9	3	118

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The Committee on Western Indians has submitted the following letter from the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs instead of a separate report. The report of [illegible] information is referred to the Finance Committee. The collection above the amount of $53.65.

Western Indians

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

The work done for the Indians by Friends is one of the distinguished & distinguishing things in the history of our denomination. Probably the most understanding expression ever recorded of Friendly interest in public way was the reference made by President Grant in his annual message to Congress this year in which he said, "I have attempted a new policy toward these wards of the nation. The humanity of Friends is well known in having succeeded in living in peace with the Indians in the early settlement of Pennsylvania, while their white neighbors & other sects in other sections were constantly embroiled. They are also known for their disposition to all acts of virtue, virtues which are generally valued for their abstract equity & fair dealings. These considerations induced me to leave the management of our Indian relations with them to the religious Society of Friends, and the result has thus far been most satisfactory"

That was fine commendation coming from the Chief Executive of our nation, from the President who called upon the three leading Yearly Meetings to appoint the Indian Agents, that was the beginning of a new chapter in Friends' work for the Indians. But it was not the first chapter nor the last, the first was written many generations before when George Fox himself preached to the American Indians in their forest homes, and "Penn made with them the only treaty never ratified by an oath & never broken"

The latest chapter we are writing today One page in it contains the records of the past year, pages of which are before you

in our Indian Missionary Work. Among its discouragements we must submit that few adult Indians now attend our Mission Meetings, that we are failing to reach the Indian young people have no Indian leaders & that two of our missionaries are advanced in age & infirmities, & that no progress seems to be made in combating Peyote teaching. Peyote is used by the Indians in connection with their religious meetings so many Americans are apt to associate, but its effects are disastrous, killing or destroying the mental powers of all who habitually drink it.

There is a brighter side to the picture however. Friends mission which has been maintained for years, first among the Sioux, who are exceedingly wealthy, and recently in needy Christian influence was placed a special Branch for the appointment of William C. and Edith B Mekeel to our staff of missionaries. Much good has been done by all our missionaries, through personal contact with the Indians in their homes & this important phase of our work is now to be greatly enlarged by the gift of automobiles for the Missionaries use in reaching the widely scattered Indian families. Many more calls will be made, more visits returned & more services held & attended, & in a large number of Indians we some tribes have enjoyed the comfort of their own automobile, for some time past, & in consequence the Missionary's importance & usefulness will therefore be increased by his acquisition of the same convenience. This practical idea of a golden anniversary gift of automobiles originated with Eastern Friends & interested individuals in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New England Yearly Meetings have already contributed a fund sufficient to secure five automobiles

The position of supervising our training mission on the same efficient way must be decided by reports received from additional yearly meetings.

We will note the testimonial in our Survey regarding Susie Mek a Sac & Fox Indian girl and a member of our Shawnee Mission Meeting who graduates this year from Carlisle College. Susie Mek is a young woman of ability, with a strong desire to help her own people. At the annual meeting of the associated Executive Committee last April it was decided to offer her the position of Director of Religious Education in our three missions at Shawnee Pottawatomie & Otoe. She is already connected with Government Indian schools at those points, & the opportunity has arisen, however, for her to secure very valuable special training which the committee feel is too important to be lost, & which we have therefore advised her to accept. She has been selected as best qualified of all Indian girls in the country to receive a special course of training ~~which the committee~~ next year under the supervision of the F.F.V. Ed. which training is intended to fit her with practical experience in successful methods of work with Indian girls & women. Her training will be completely financed by an endowment of $1000. which at the end of it she will be entirely free to enter upon the work for which we have selected her. It is one of our great encouragements to this year that we see ahead of us the possibility of securing as one of our future workers this young Indian leader whose equal especially can be found among Indians of no other denomination. But I need this is long but we shall not be able, consistently to hold Susie Mek for work in our field without the special training which I have mentioned & then we can open the way for her to work

as effectively with us. Here the opportunities will open before her in many directions to do large work. If she is willing to stand behind large work she may have part in one of our leaders still. But we dare not block her path or limit her opportunities for helpfulness to her people by our failure to provide for her at our door.

If we wish to train leaders for the work of Oklahoma we must find a way to begin this year some kind of industrial work in addition to our present methods of church service and visiting. This need not be on a large scale at first but the need for a beginning in this direction is plain. Returning young people are returning from our larger schools, Haskell, Carlisle, Hampton and other Indian schools, young people who are useful even if they can do little and but who do not become more. The home missionary in his report this year made the following statements which apply to our missionaries as well as to others.

"Community social service and institutional church work should be organized on a greater scale."

The strongest ministry for returned students is among their educated young people on the reservation. I would say a higher type of church service than prevails among the middle aged Indians. They are often ready for things in service but often return to conventional ways which their previous training in mission schools or eastern colleges has taught them. Church dances or socials, and often no church at all or some simple devotional exercises. Especial interest in practical methods for teaching and holding the educated young people is needed for more than one of the important lines.

This is a strategic hour in Indian life.

progress. The Protestant churches had done so much in the field for Indian capitol we faced with a new opportunity and we did not dare efect larger responsibilities & our method of service.

The Church needs the splendid & forward looking in its comprehensive programme and broad methods of community & social service in the name of Christ"

"To seek you to think of the body Two only for" includes the representation of Indian Christians among Indians & the United States and of the large proportion of our own Missions established & managed by their knowledge of Jesus Christ, who are not yet known to us.

(2) Stated in our Survey, the immediate needs of our Indian work are:

1 A young men's & boy (married & single) secretary for Indian young men.

2 More missionaries with social training,

3, Direct support such men & their wives,

Central Summer and Winter Meeting are held in the interests

1 By creating an office organization of as much as possible for the ensuing year in accordance with the tables & rules in the Hayden Survey.

2 By appointing active representatives on the executive committee on Indian affairs & referring their names and addresses to Merritt C. Morris, 19 South Fourth St. Philadelphia Pa. who is secretary of the committee.

3 By getting the following in the report of that Committee adopted last January

The Hayden Bill to suppress the liquor traffic which has been favorably reported upon by the House of Representatives & has been referred to the Indian Committee of the Senate, Hon Henry L Dawes Chairman the prospects brighter than ever before

Hoar's Bill which has the approval of the Indian Office, may be passed. Letters & Lectures advocating the passage of the Bill introduced by Congressman Clayton are much needed at the present time.

While the consideration of Congress in its present session this Bill had not been passed, there is no opportunity to refer to any definite Service rendered our Office from New England Yearly Meetings & the Members & Senators urging support of the Hoar Bill, which is House Bill No 2614

In addition, individual friends who work with us & Indian matters have their different opportunities,

I read "Friends & the Indians" by Rayner W. Kelsey, published in 1917, and as being a letter inclosed in a pamphlet on Indian matters, this book could be secured from Friends Book & Supply House Richmond Ind and copies may be secured from their representative at the Yearly Meeting

2. Contribute individually toward another centennial for more workers, & contributions may be made through Virginia B Wood 17 Beacon St Room 801 Boston, Mass, who is a member of the Associated Executive Committee

3 If qualified, to volunteer as much needed Field workers with a special program to do so as soon as possible which Yearly and Meeting Boards,

The answer of your Yearly Meeting to this appeal will help to write the last chapter in the history of Friends work & securing the Gospel Message to our Red Brothers.

And this latest chapter may be the best, It seems evident to students of the subject that the American Indians are destined to be absorbed into the white race within a few generations. Only about half of the Indians of our country at the present time, are full bloods, this fact seems to mark the beginning

ing yet to be read

both above [illegible] Queries & Answers
[illegible] shall [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

in behalf of Friends a minute of appreciation to be sent to the Representatives of such who have so devotedly entered into the reconstruction work with us. It is directed that a message of loving greeting be sent to our members now serving their Country in France.

Report of the Relief Service Committee
for 1918 1919

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

Most naturally do we first desire to record our gratitude for the cessation of the great war & the hope for a speedy peace in the immediate future, which we would like to believe may be the beginning of a genuine World Brotherhood. The standing of the page limits in the Report to us is the need for encouraging the men who responded to stand for the ultimate ideal. Consequently a list of all men in the Yearly Meeting between the ages of 18 and 45 with few exceptions was obtained with the expectation of tendering them a more concerted assistance during their time of testing, when the ongoing of the war changed the nature of the attitude of us.

In the forty meetings reporting in their membership of the page there were 252 men under 18 years of age and 197 between 18 and 45 years of age. Five meetings reported no men under 45 years of age. Of the seven elected by the last Yearly Meeting to represent the Service Committee on the Reconstruction Service of the American Friends Service Committee in France demonstrating the way of love, Altogether New England has contributed on the Reconstruction Service of our own work, overseas about 25 men, six of whom have returned home, some of them have been able to render valuable service in giving personal accounts of the conditions existing, and

nothing can match the character of service being rendered over there.

Since the character & assistance rendered to ... subject to the strength & the great need for a study of these conditions within our own midst & the sending to England war itself is so obvious I was commissioned & a brief message on "The Society of Friends and the Building of a Christian Social Order." This was mailed to every man under the years of age and 1500 copies was otherwise distributed throughout the Yearly Meeting. We desire again to express our conviction that Friends should give more attention to the fundamental teachings of Jesus concerning the ways of peace that shall enable us to speak & act with more effectiveness in the cause of peace throughout the world.

There was a tendency among ... to slacken in the work of giving ... at the close of the war activities until it was learned that the work we had undertaken was only increased by the change & brought about, until such time as the French Government would assume more responsibility for the care of her own people. This is already coming about & more ... have been given over to the French people.

Members of this committee were on the train that visited almost every meeting on the Yearly Meeting & presented the interests of the committee. It was indeed gratifying to find a keen interest in all phases of the work and its significance as a testimony to the "way of life."

The contributions from New England for the eight months beginning the first of 1918 as reported by the American Friends

Peace & Service Committee

Service Committee amounts to $16,447.25. Of this amount almost $6000. has been contributed by Friends & other bodies in New England & those not members of the Society of Friends. Conferences were arranged for with Rufus M. Jones, Allen K. Thomas and A. Walton Sykes and David M. Edwards as speakers from outside & over forty meetings. Such a conference was held at Lynn April 5th & the Leaflets were given in Boston Cambridge Providence & Worcester. Members of the Committee have contributed to the press from time to time so that the publikas have fully well informed on the activities of the Friends in this field.

While the great war gave the occasion for the special services which have been privileged to render as a Society, we would prove recreant to our faith unless we continued on other occasions service to demonstrate the 'will to serve' when the urgency of War service is absent. There is no less need for our services in civil life to counteract these insidious evils that are constant menace to the peace that should prevail in all of our civil relationships. We believe that as a society has had the opportunity & spirit to show forth a way of unselfish & unselfish service in wartime we also now have the opportunity & must have spirit to render such service in the struggle for a better type of life in peace time.

As our Yearly Meeting has in session by unite to the other call ready we will meet this renewed & dedicate ourselves to the task of helping to bring in a social order that is more truly Christian, both in spirit & in fact.

6/27/18 Peace Committee Earle H. Hoag, Sec.

Report
Annual
Treasurer's
Report

Treasurer's Report
Receipts

Balance on hand Jan 1st [illegible]
January [illegible]
February 3,102.12
March 478.60
April 1,430.78
May 1123.32
June 2,660.61
July 614.16
August [illegible]
September None 000.00
October 600.73
November 61.89
December 17.60 $8,452.80

Expenditures

January 329.30
February 1,162.15
March 109.11
April 709.83
May [illegible]
June 2,158.65
July 570.02
August None
September 130.55
October 600.00
November 8.00
December 57.45
Balance 224.06 $8,452.80

For Relief of Orphan Animals
Receipts
Balance forward 176.05
Amount received 203.50 379.55
Expenditures
Expended 378.50
Balance 1.05 379.55

Certified Correct
Jan 2nd 1919
Hawkinson Auditor

Report of the Work done by Sewing Clubs of New England Girls' Festivals

1. Approximate number of garments made from the Material sent out June 1st 1917 3171

2. Approximate value of all material used in garments $2,125.75

3. Number of Sewing Clubs 20.

4. Average attendance of Ladies in Clubs 10.

The Club work has reached its close for the season but will be resumed in the fall as orders have been received from the Service Committee stating the needs & requirements of a variety of garments to be made.

Mary L. Osmond

32 The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic was read

Report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

New England Yearly Meeting Friends,

One year ago we reported that world conditions were beyond favorable to the cause of temperance & prohibition than at any previous time. For years we were able to report that more and more meeting the Prohibition Amendment & our National constitution has been ratified by forty-five states and this legislation for which many of us have labored for many years is now an accomplished fact. The work is by no means completed and we must redouble our efforts to the end of securing its enforcement. We have now however the great handicap of having to face conditions on our side instead of having it against us as we entered [illegible]

[illegible] gratitude, with generations of [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] millions who are addicted to the use of
liquor & backed by millions of money by unprincipled
men who have long reveled in ill gotten gains, is not
[illegible] & be immediately [illegible] we must
continue to [illegible] [illegible] & become
[illegible] of the past as has been the case of some other
[illegible] cities.

Your Committee has during the year had four
public addresses in Shenandoah, [illegible]
Schools, forty four in public schools, one in an
[illegible] house, [illegible]
[illegible] have been [illegible].

For the Committee
Willis H. White, Chairman

Treasurers Report

Balance from last year [illegible]
Monthly Pledges [illegible]

Disbursements
Paid Miss [illegible]
[illegible]
Balance on hand Feb 1st 1900 [illegible]

Arthur M. Hussey, Treasurer
Audited & found correct, Feb. 5th 1900
John J. Freye, Auditor

The Committee on Moral Education [illegible]
rendered its report

Report of the Committee on Moral Education,

In reviewing the work of our Committee
during the past year we are pleased to record
[illegible] by various members of our Committee
in having delivered [illegible] addresses on Moral [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Moral Education Report

Ladies.

We have also enjoyed a most interesting session — [illegible] at each of our weekly meetings & in addition to the lectures & [illegible] by our committee, we have brought to the office of the Legislative Council important information & thousands of copies of [illegible] publications [illegible] Hospital New England. This work has been [illegible] the Federation & nearly two hundred thousand [illegible] worked for the [illegible] with as in accordance with [illegible] to regard the health of our [illegible] and distribution of information upon Moral Education. We are much encouraged by the splendid action taken by our Government [illegible] the creation of Moral Training as [illegible] to the health and [illegible] of the nation.

For the Committee

Emily D. Bigelow, Chairman

Emma M. Goddard, Secretary

Moral Education Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's Report

From Mch 1st 1918 to Dec 1st 1918

Balance from 1917 $ 107.47

Collection Mch. 1918 interest 18.00

$125.47

Paid Emily D. Bigelow for literature 70.00

" Postage .80

Balance in hand 54.67

$125.47

Emma M. Goddard, Treasurer

Providence R.I. Mch. 24th 1919

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Records of Morning of 21st were read & approved

The report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting duly audited, had been read & accepted.

Report of Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for Ministry and Oversight for the year ending 1918

Clerk's Posting
Treasurer's
Report

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 2,197.57
Borrowed Money	1,000.00
State School Quarterly Meeting	221.00
Deerfield " "	220.00
Salem " "	220.00
Deerfield " "	146.00
Falmouth " "	268.00
Smithfield " "	200.00
Dover " "	200.00
Greensfield " "	20.00
Legacy Sarah Howland Dec'd	2,000.00
Legacy Caroline Stockham	
Interest on Deposits	100.00
Sale of Literature	1.50
Income from Land Assn Fund	50.00
Income " Tillson Trust Fund	32.00
Interest on Bank Balance	1.50
	$ 12,247.57

Expenditures

Borrowed Money	1,000.00
Interest on Debt	44.25
Treasurer of Indian Committee	200.00
Treasurer of Mission Board	100.00
Treasurer of Tract Committee	25.00
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting Appeals	1042.00
Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary	1,000.00
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting Committee	41.07
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting Budget	250.00
The Christian Friend	50.00
Wm. Wilson, Treasurer, Sarah Howland bequest	2.000.00
Joel Bogue, Expenses to Iowa	100.00
Evaluation of Booth, Howland & Stabler	30.70
Rent Meeder Recording Book	50.00
Rent of Trigg Recording Book	10.00
Expenses Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Printing & Minutes	39.50
Clerk & Assistant	50.00
Postage	34.00
Stationery	60.70
Interest	5.55
Expenditures	5.10
Balance & Cash on hand	916.47
Balance Jan 1st 1911	$ 12,247.57
	$ 331.00

The Report of the Auditors, submitted at this time

Report of the Board of Auditors,

Boston Sixth Mo. 21st 1919

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

We have undertaken to make through audit of the Yearly Meeting Society, and the Ruth Anna Dugdale Endowment and Permanent Funds of the Twenty-first Judiciary District, and have examined and verified the securities in each instance; Every item of the Annual Accounts, principal Decrease, has been verified by Vouchers kept & provided. Except all disbursements were produced in due form.

Friends are invited to read the accompanying schedules intended to show in detail the standing of each fund in cash & in securities at the end of the year, together with statements showing the sources of income & expenses. So far as practical, income items have been appraised in net amounts thereon, in order to show the rate of income on each and on each fund invested. During the year there was received from Isabel Fund to Yearly Meeting $2,000, for Indian Industrial Education, and Ruth Anna Dugdale Funds were increased by the Charles M. Bailey Legacy of $10,000. No interest received during the second six months and no income was available during the period covered by this report.

From Special Funds Income, Trust Permanent Funds, there was paid $2,000. & Trust Permanent School during 1918, a material increase over many previous. From Special Funds there were similarly paid the following amounts,

C. Tallell Fund	$50.00
Charitable "	$97.50
Elizabeth Fry "	$50.00
S. D. Peirce "	$75.00
[illegible] "	[illegible]
[illegible] "	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]

Of these various accounts it will be seen that the balance
to the credit of General Fund A/c. during the year
[illegible] has been expended. More than double that
sum has been awarded to various Schools in the year under
review. General Fund monies is administered by the Stores
Burgess School Committee for general purposes of the school.
With the exception of the other various accounts named in
the paragraph, as specially set aside by the Bursary
Committee, the Auditor has seen vouchers
for each payment of this character, the name of each
grateful beneficiary having appeared on pass form.
The Trading Account for School Stores Fund
should remember that the financial year of the school runs
from June 30th to June 30th of each year, During 1918 payments to school
from General Fund on Stores Requisitions totalled
amounted to £12,375.00, a sum £1,000 more than
£2,325.00 in 1917. The Stores Revenue Account showed a balance outstanding to the credit of
£3,250.00 this item comprising with £700.00 as surplus
for 31st 1918.
By schedule 'D' shows the principal item
£2,000.00 Charged to Real Estate Account, Items
of General expenses amounting to £37.06, together
with £2 Stores Ledger rates as customary were charged
against Real Estate Income, the auditor's remark
as the expenditure of £39 of the Income not spent
for the current year, however this should be
deducted before payment for disposal, this to be
dealt at the end of the year by charging the sum
as one item to General Fund Income. Stockholders
also be noted that on Schedule 'E' under Real Estate
Fund the Expenditure of the Burwell Bridge
Gifts were closed out respectively in 5th Month &
Seventh Month and the records thereof
posted. There was still no destruction made
of a Note valued in ledger listed at £660.00
and carried as an item in the Real Estate Fund.

Here is shown in Schedules "B" & "D" the methods in which the funds for the benefit of the Rhode Island Normal School are invested, 88.7% are in Bonds and Stocks, & funds other than School funds, 11.3% are invested in Stocks and 73% in Bonds, leaving 5.1% in Cash & extra Bonds to be declared. Endowment funds for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary are invested in Bonds almost exclusively.

Because of the Seminary not investing in Real Estate Trust we received demands for [illegible] interest, the school terms being [illegible] for another [illegible] the four parcels were sold but were not deposited until [illegible]

Certain stocks that had paid dividends in 1917 were quickly during 1918, and income from [illegible] Real Estate was applied, the [illegible] was knocked out by the Quarterly Dividend paid by the Providence Gas Co. Oak Grove [illegible] funds [illegible] Bonds [illegible]

The endowment funds for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary were increased during the year from $2,000 to $2,200, the interest of which is receipted for by the Fidelity Trust Co. amounted to 3,057.53. Comparing with [illegible] and was paid to Oak Grove Seminary for Scholarships & the amount is correct to the [illegible]

In regard to the matter of [illegible] in your judgment, the investments of permanent funds are healthy, yielding a good rate of interest [illegible] satisfactory [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. E. Adams, Edward F. Arnold

Frederick C. Dawley, Auditors.

36 Our attention has been called to the plan inaugurated in Philadelphia, [illegible] whereby [illegible] a certain [illegible] amount of each month's wages. The Provident Board is asked to obtain the plan [illegible] and take such action as may seem [illegible].

37 The Finance Committee has presented its report of contributions received for the various benefits, [illegible] Board Meeting, as [illegible] Monthly Meetings. The total amount [illegible] contributions has been [illegible] Provident Board. Action [illegible] Monthly Meetings [illegible] the report to be read [illegible] Yearly Meeting.

Report of Finance Committee

Contributions for the benefits of the Monthly Meetings have been received from twenty-one Monthly Meetings, three showing increase of nearly seven hundred dollars over last year. The usual [illegible] contributed by all the Monthly Meetings for [illegible] Relief work is not yet [illegible] report.

Gifts & contributions on account

38 The Committee [illegible] the disbursement of the income of the A. T. Meader Fund has reported as follows [illegible] Fe Lake

Contributions Reported to Monthly Meeting's Treasurers for the Quarterly Meeting Committee, 1917

Monthly Meetings	Quarterly Meeting	Yearly Meeting	Education	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Relief	Publication	Total
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting								
Rhode Island	27.00	27.00	12.00		12.00			78.00
Greenwich								
Swansea								
Providence	32.50	130.70	10.20	1.10	23.12	5.20	1.20	1.10	33.00	240.12
Salem Quarterly Meeting								
Salem								
Amesbury	12.00	27.88			1.70			1.00		116.10
Dover	3.35	1.40	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.20	1.00	14.85
Exeter	17.15	9.00	1.50	1.30	21.00	3.30	1.20	10.20	1.30	175.03
Lawrence	26.00	18.00			5.00				11.00	80.00
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting										
Sandwich										
Dartmouth	8.25	12.00	1.00	4.38	8.00	6.00	3.64	10.00	11.00	103.27
Guilford	1.00	2.34	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		2.00		65.32
New Bedford	21.00	24.50	5.71	2.00	25.86	5.05	3.28	8.94	2.00	103.52
Nantucket Quarterly Meeting										
Falmouth	48.62	403.84	16.64	2.08	8.32	3.00		1.56		484.70
Durham	20.84									20.84
Windham										
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting										
Smithfield	2.55					.30				2.85
Worcester	346.00	846.00	20.00	2.00	5.00	5.00				1224.00
Bolton	18.75		2.00	.75		1.25				22.75
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting										
Vassalboro										
China	49.00	14.00						10.00	12.00	85.00
Unity										
Maple Grove										
Dover Quarterly Meeting										
Dover		75.00							3.00	78.00
Berwick	10.00	1.00				1.00				12.00
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting										
Long Reach										
Fairfield	41.61	4.37	1.25	1.80	4.10	1.83		1.83		56.59
Middletown										
Pleasant Hill Quarterly Meeting										
Pleasant Hill	2.50	1.00	1.00	2.00						7.50
Sandwich	22.50	10.00						19.65		51.65
Totals	835.95	654.64	99.27	22.64	110.20	50.02	17.17	51.43	82.80	2958.12

Ft. H. Rouse Fund Committee
sixty fourth annual report.

The [illegible] committee in offering its [illegible] Yearly Meeting at once an opportunity of examining the [illegible] related to distribution has been entrusted and [illegible] made in several Quarterly Meetings the members [illegible] of these a little hand book that separated [illegible] from those who do not have the opportunity of [illegible] at the time of Our Yearly Meeting of the Charles Rouse Fund. It has had [illegible] support from many Ministers & attenders of our body, whose approval [illegible] encouragement.

The Committee [illegible] had [illegible] for the amount [illegible] one hundred forty [illegible] which number [illegible] and has [illegible] 6 years [illegible] there [illegible] amount has [illegible] effected [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] Small [illegible] Fund [illegible]

The Committee requests that the Yearly Meeting [illegible] its financial year [illegible] instead of [illegible] and [illegible] short [illegible] the secretary or chairman, whose report [illegible] of Yearly Meeting

[illegible] Committee

Providence R. I.
[illegible], 1919

George C. Herbert, Chairman.

Rouse Fund Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report.

Balance 1-1-1918		217.76
4-6	Endowment Trust Fund	32.50
5-11	" " "	300.00
6-14	" " "	100.00
9-13	" " "	25.00
1-20	" " "	250.00
12-19	" " "	50.00
		975.26

Disbursements

Books	16.87
Subscriptions	423.80
Printing	37.00
Postage, Express, Revenue	13.14
Balance 12-31-1918	323.45
	975.26

Charles P. Roundy, Treasurer.

The Report of the Board of Care & Relief has been read and is approved. A collection for the work of this Committee was then taken up during the meeting & [illegible]

Report of Board of Care & Relief.

The Board of Care & Relief presents its thirteenth annual report. The [illegible] connected with the Huntington Home [illegible]

After thoroughly canvassing the different meetings to find a suitable person for Matron, the Committee were [illegible] Falls, New York, who has made the Huntington Home a [illegible] through the past year. It is plainly evident even to a casual visitor that a real genuine homefeeling pervades the whole house.

[illegible] have been accommodated as permanent boarders, and transient [illegible]

The Matron has managed most excellently with the [illegible] at her disposal.

The Building Committee [illegible] buildings in good repair. Two small additions to the front door have been built so as to afford easier access for the older members of the family to enter the house.

Although material for heating is very high the amount to be considered a necessity to maintain the buildings properly needed to [illegible]. The heating is nearly completed with [illegible] and is [illegible]

The outlook for the coming winter is at the present time well attended and an economy of comfort to the family [illegible]

[illegible]

Respectfully submitted

Edward C. Marshall, Chairman

Report of Treasurer of Methuen Home for Aged People

Receipts

Balance on hand	7.80
Received Funds	210.00
From Regular Boarders	2,142.65
From Incidents	100.25
" Loan	125.00
" Rent Monthly Meeting	1.00
" Dartmouth " "	1.00
" Lawrence " "	4.00
" Lynn " "	3.00
" Boston " "	5.00
" Southfield " "	1.00
" Dover " "	1.00
" Other Societies	7.00
" Lunch Meeting Collection	4.10
" Rent	27.00
" Reimbursements	24.15
	$2,670.00

Total Receipts

Expenditures

Provisions	470.67
Coal & Wood	201.01
Help	342.00
Painting	162.50
Refairs	49.00
Laundry	72.00
Rent	50.00
Electricity	15.00
Gas	53.90
Telephone	29.05
Insurance & Taxes	25.00
House Furnishing	40.36
Water	22.10
Flotion	318.00
Miscellaneous	59.75
	2,140.83

Total Expenditure

Balance Dec 31st 1917 — 11.02

Received from Charles Wood Treasurer

Amount of Bill audited

40

41

42

43

Recommendations of the Financial Committee

1. That five thousand dollars be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, payable one half on the first of Seventh Month and the remainder on the first of September next and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money not exceeding $1500 in the aggregate if the same be needed before the payments are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the sums be appropriated & paid as follows viz:

Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	$ 100.00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25.00
Int. & necessary Outfit & traveling of Finance Committee	1,000.00
Care of Health, Race St. Meeting House	35.00
Five Years Meeting	400.00
American Friend	50.00
To Special Com. on annual subscription for Yearly Meeting ordered to be published	500.00
Estimated Expenses of Yearly Meeting	1,100.00
Printing	1200.00
Incidental Expenses	200.00

3. That the sums appropriated as last year be apportioned to the Subordinate Meetings of Yearly Meeting Expenses be considered Quarterly Meeting expenses.

Philadelphia	21.0	Salem	18.0
Haverford	12.0	Falmouth	1.0
Chesterfield	6.0	Concord	5.0
Cornwall	4.0	Fairfield	15.0
Emerald	2.0		

4. That the Yearly Meeting direct the several Quarterly Meetings to take a special collection in the Fourth month for the use of the Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

5. That each Yearly Meeting be requested to instruct the Treasurer of Friends Boarding School to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting appropriations in season to be forwarded to the dates above stated. And that Quarterly Meetings neglecting a compliance of such instructions continue the subscriptions in their hands until the Treasurer is made that the money has been forwarded.

Voted

That the Treasurer sending a record of envelopes sold to be sent each year with the Annual Report Blanks and reminded to the Society

Voted the amounts pledged by the Pledge Envelope System for the Central Church work and for the year 1910 also collections for 1909.

As a number of our meetings have not yet fully reported with donations and as the Society is not in need at the present of raising money, we prefer that the Society Auditor, the Executive Finance Committee, the Treasurer of the Pledge Envelope System & District Secretaries all our meetings

Voted that the Monthly Auditor examine and forward to the Treasurers of the respective Committees Contributions received by Denominations on the first of the month and first Monday.

Voted the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for auditing of the Treasurers accounts & all other matters not otherwise provided for.

For the Committee

Lucy H. Meader Fin. Secretary

The nomination of Edward F Bullington as Treasurer made by the Finance Committee, is approved and he is appointed to that service for one year

The Board of Young Friends Activities has presented the following report,

Report of Board of Young Friends Activities

Perhaps the most encouraging feature of Young Friends work in Philadelphia is the new spiritual impressions as indicated by the increasing number of persons who are making confessions. The Training Home in Ramallah. Before this year closes Miss Mabel Bailey will go on furlough. Three new young friends are soon to sail. We look forward particularly over returning to the Master's service in the Holy Land.

The Salem Worcester Christian Endeavor

meetings were well attended & very helpful with earnest words & songs of worship.

[illegible] have a meeting & Quakerism does not [illegible] the wide meaning of Friends & commits the [illegible] of Quakerism". At the beginning of the new year [illegible] although only a small number of our Friends attended meetings were held at the [illegible] of William Littlejohn. The Dept. was visiting the [illegible] of the College & a number of young Friends [illegible] & see the progress & great [illegible] interest as never before & feel I desire to express [illegible] my thankful appreciation of their visit.

The Falmouth Branch of South West Quarterly Meeting [illegible] interesting attendance. That a good work is going on [illegible] Christian Endeavor Society has a membership of about 60 & five associate members, & has [illegible] three organized groups - a young Friends' Branch, a Junior Endeavor Society which includes about fifty young people not over twenty years of age, & a Senior Endeavor Society doing excellent work. The Junior Group of Yarmouth Meeting have a Willing Workers' Class formed which has been [illegible] $60. for the support of the pastor.

Two have also not regularly [illegible] Endeavor meetings & have held during the year one very successful Camp Fire entertainment. Dunsbury has recently formed a Young Friends' Association.

Pleased mention should be made of the fact that [illegible] of the community of Friends in the early settling the young Friends were able to be present at the Yarmouth conference last summer.

The February visitation and a week end conference was held at Portland in connection with Falmouth Quarterly Meeting. To the [illegible] young Friends of the Quarterly Meeting were invited to [illegible] the young Friends of the vicinity of Portland. There were over twenty present who enjoyed a most helpful time together. At the [illegible] and conference [illegible] Committee of the Junior Endeavor

[illegible] Band of Young Friends were blessed, [illegible]
[illegible] to the study of Truth and to the [illegible]
[illegible] and love, [illegible] that we [illegible]
[illegible] Friends might, in [illegible] and [illegible]
"to study & pray that we may understand & act"
Mabel A. Tisdale, Secretary

Band of Young Friends, Salem, Treasurer's Report

Receipts

6th Mo 25, '18	Balance on hand	$20,32
6th Mo 29, '18	" Yearly Meeting Collection	10,00
7th Mo 13, '18	" " pledges	10,00
" 19, '18	" Collection Board Pledges	25,00
		65,32

Expenditures

7th Mo 12, 18	Delegates Entrance	$3,00
7th Mo. 12th '18	" " "	25,00
11th Mo. 7th '18	Typewriting	3,50
1st Mo. 8th '19	"	2,25
5th Mo 27, '19	" Ramallah work	3,15
6th Mo 20, '19	" Dues	50
6th Mo 27, 19	" and Stationery	1,60
		86,50
6th Mo 28, '19	Balance	10,58
		$97,08

Account for Boys training home, Ramallah

2nd Mo 2, 19	Lynn C. E.	$8,00
4th Mo 24, '19	Newport C. E.	5,00
5th Mo 1st	East Greenwich	5,00
5th Mo 2	Providence Young Friends	1,50
6th Mo 11, '19	Salem " "	5,00
6th Mo. 11 '19	North Fairfield	5,50
6th Mo 19, 19	Westtown Oakland	20,34
6th Mo 19, 19	Allens Neck	21,84
6th Mo 24, 19	Oak Grove	5,00
6th Mo 24, 19	Bolton	10,00
6th Mo 26, 19	Unnecessary	10,00
6th Mo 27 19	Fall River	10,00
		128,18
	Paid Sarah J. Wright, Treas.	25,00
	Balance on hand	,18

Rachel M. Strom, Treasurer

46 A letter prepared by the Board of Young Friends explaining a plan to have Young Friends Representatives of the Conference of Young Friends to be held within the limits of London Yearly Meeting during Eighth Mo. 1919 has been read & approved. The Clerk is directed to add his signature on our behalf.

47 The Real Estate Committee reports that there have been no sales of land during the year 1918.

48 Nominations presented by the Nominating Committee for Assistant Superintendents have been approved and the appointments made as follows.

Northern District, Alfred H. Brooks
Central District, Tom Cope
Southern District, Wilbur D. Glover

49 The Extension Committee has presented epistles to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, the American Friends Meetings and the London & Dublin Yearly Meetings. These are approved & the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

50 The Nominating Committee has asked permission to present the names of fifteen Friends instead of ten as heretofore & to make the number of the delegation to attend the Conference of all Friends to be held in London in 1920 the largest to be granted. The nominations presented are ratified & the appointments made.

51 Appointments on the various Committees of the Yearly Meeting as presented from time to time have been approved & the appointments made.

52 The eleven Committees appointed on Concern and to call on the Clerk of any other Friends whom he may be directed to consult in the work.

53 The Printing Committee is directed to secure the

[illegible] of eighteen hundred copies of the minutes of the meeting.

57 The matter of the communication of the Governor of Maine, Resolutions of Massachusetts, Rhode Island endorsing the League of Nations was referred to the Peace & Service Committee with the Clerk to consider & report upon at the coming session tomorrow.

58 The Clerk is directed to send to each House of the National Legislature our endorsement of the bill to prohibit the use of Peyote among the Indians.

Adjourned to 7.30 tomorrow evening

First day [illegible] Second day [illegible]

59 The Peace Committee have presented the following address to the Senators of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts & Rhode Island. The letter is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The Society of Friends for New England in annual assembly at Providence R.I. has been deeply impressed with the evils & distress of world wide war & we feel it our duty to encourage [illegible] confidence in the possibility for the establishment of peace & righteousness among nations.

We therefore desire to express our hope that the League of Nations based upon International Justice & Righteousness may be accomplished & that we will give our vote in favor of it.

57 The Lord our God has blessed us with a sweet & precious time of refreshment & renewed [illegible] heart, mind, crowned by the Love of God, we leave with courage the [illegible] of this Yearly Meeting & we now conclude our meeting to meet in Yearly Meeting, Maine, at the appointed time next year. The Lord permit

signed on behalf of the Meeting Miller J. Meader Clerk

Directory of the Yearly Meeting

Officers & Committees

Reading Clerk — Peter J. Meader, Dover, N.H. R.F.D.

Assistant Clerk — Mary G. Paige, 50 Hillcrest St. Lynn, Mass.

Recorder — Lydia M. Hoyt, Hampton, N.H.

Assistant Recorder — Clara A. Hoyt, 503 Security Trust Bldg. Lynn, Mass.

Treasurer — Caleb Huntington, Winthrop Center, Maine

Clerk of Yearly Meeting's Executive Committee — Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Center, Maine

Committee on Arrangements

For one year

Sarah J. Smith
Mary S. Paige
J. Calvin Miller
Lucy H. Meader

For two years

Mary H. Binford
Philip C. Gifford
Robert E. Pennell
Ernest Leonard

For three years

Charles P. Emily
Wendell Phillips

Committee on Record

For one year

Sarah J. Smith
Mary S. Paige
J. Calvin Miller
Lucy H. Meader

For two years

Lorino P. Crossman
Charles Dearborn
Eleanor D. Whitman
Elizabeth C. Pickford

For three years

Charles A. Chase
Albert Jones
Lethe M. Bailey
Edward L. Brown
Oscar L. Westrom
Mary Pancoast
John C. Miller

For four years

Laura B. Aydelott
Frances E. Wheeler
Charles A. White
Emily M. Jones

For five years

Daniel C. Mansfield
Hadley M. Binford

Committee on Finance

For one year

Zerah J. Smith
Mary S. Paige
J. Calvin Miller
Lucy H. Meader

For two years

Lorino P. Crossman
Charles Dearborn
Eleanor D. Whitman
Elizabeth C. Pickford

For three years

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Laura B. Aydelott
Frances E. Wheeler
Charles A. White
Emily M. Jones

For five years

Daniel C. Mansfield
Hadley M. Binford

Committee on Education

For one year

Zerah J. Smith
Mary S. Paige
J. Calvin Miller
Lucy H. Meader

For two years

Lorino P. Crossman
Charles Dearborn
Eleanor D. Whitman
Elizabeth C. Pickford

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Mary Pancoast
John C. Miller

For four years

Laura B. Aydelott
Frances E. Wheeler
Charles A. White
Emily M. Jones

For five years

Edmund C. Mansfield
Arthur M. Tracy
Hannah J. Cauley

Benjamin J. Chase
Peter J. Meader
Rebecca Briggs
Susan T. Robinson

Meetings of Permanent Board
Lynn, Mass. Eighth Mo 20th 1919 at 2 P.M.
Kezarboro, Maine, Eighth Mo. 22nd 1920 at 2 P.M.

Bowes Brown School Committee
Clerk Daniel C. Maxfield

For one year — Hannah J. Bailey, Willis H. White, Edward Lyman Jr., Frederick Tabor, Joseph R. Mudge, Willard E. Dyer

For two years — Daniel C. Maxfield, Emily M. Jones, Sarah Marble Dodd, Edward L. Macomber, Alice M. Maxfield, William A. Marble, Charles Gibson, C. Chalkley Collins

For three years — Arcnetta Tetlow, S. Caroline Tobey, Thomas Mudge, Charles H. White, Clarkson A. Collins, John J. Frye, Joseph P. Dyer, Mary A. Dexter

Real Estate Committee
For one year — Willis H. White
For two years — Leslie K. Gifford
For three years — Charles Gibson

Board of Managers of Old Home Library
Chairman - C. Chalkley Collins
Secretary - Annie M. Priest
Treasurer - Robert E. Dyer

For one year — Wayne E. Frye, Joseph E. Briggs, Herbert Bailey, Hannah J. Bailey, Luke C. Frye, C. Dennis Bailey, Edna L. Chapman, Ethel C. Taylor

For two years — Abel S. Bailey, Herbert C. Chase, Edmund Woodman, Lena Congdon, Albert S. Jones, Elwood A. Bailey, Catherine Hazelburn, Hattie V. Paddock

For three years — George H. Tate, Ernest P. Priest, Annie M. Priest, M. Helen Bailey, Gwendoline E. Bailey, Edmund W. Jones, Joanna B. Briggs, Herbert C. Wilson Jr.

Freedmen

Executive Committee

Chairman Daniel C. Maxfield

Secretary Treasurer Ezra H. Paige

For one year Myra D. Pifford, Carle J. Harold, Daniel C. Maxfield

For two years Nathaniel Hyffington, Moses Bailey, Isaac Rodgers

For three years Samuel Jones, Ezra H. Paige, Hannah J. Bailey

Committee on Education

Alexander Jones, Sarah E. Pifford

Margaret R. Skinner, Ora Dodge

Suffrage

Committee on Suffrage & Liquor Traffic

Chairman - Willis H. Pike

Secretary - Frances J. Murphy

Treasurer - Esther M. Hussey

Superintendent of Public Meetings - Hannah J. Bailey

Superintendent of Literature - Alice R. Clough

Superintendent of Juvenile Work - Harry Harrison

For one year Hannah J. Bailey, Sarah D. Holmes, Edward L. Macomber

Harry Harrison, Esther M. Hussey

For two years Oscar J. Mostrom, Charles O. Kennedy, Willis H. Pike

Alice R. Clough

For three years Thomas P. Pafford, Esther M. Hussey

Alfred W. Hawkes, Esther M. Hawkes

Foreign Missions

Foreign Missionary Committee

Chairman - George A. Crosman

Vice Chairman - Hiram M. Bailey

Secretary - Frances J. Murphy

Treasurer - Sarah D. Holmes

Assistant Treas. - Esther M. Hawkes

For one year

Charles R. Chace, Lewis C. Grant

George A. Crosman, Sarah D. Holmes

Alfred W. Hawkes, Sarah D. Holmes

For two years

Lucy M. Hawkes — Alice M. Maxfield
Susan H. Meader — M. Melvina Bailey
Mary A. Chapman — Alice M. Maxfield

For three years

Sophia Emerson — Frances E. Meader
Abbie Mahoney — Mary A. Bailey
Charles Wilson — Philip A. Copeland

Field Committee

M. Melvina Bailey — Mary A. Bailey
Lucy M. Hawkes — Abbie A. Chapman
Arthur M. Hawkes — Sarah F. Swift

Frances E. Meader

Executive Meeting Superintendents of Foreign Missions

Rhode Island — Lucia B. Leyden
Maine — Lucy M. Hawkes
Connecticut — Alice M. Meader
Vermont — Mary Hill Sanford
Smithfield — Hattie B. Metcalf
Pittsboro — Ida C. Jones
Dover — Lucy M. Meader
Fairfield — Georgia L. Williams
Richmond — Lucia M. Jones

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents whose names do not appear as members of the committee are considered as members ex officio and are desired to attend all meetings of the committee

W.F.M.S.

Officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society

President — Alice M. Maxfield
Vice Presidents — Margaret J. Tinkelake, Alice M. Maxfield
Corresponding Secretary — Frances E. Meader
Recording Secretary and Literature Clerk — Lucia B. Leyden
Treasurer — Lucy M. Hawkes

Superintendents of Departments

Scriptural Training — Alice Hawkes
Literature — Lucy J. Hazlett
Young People's Work — Rachel Morrison
Juvenile Work — Abbie M. Gifford
Sabbath School Work — Lucy J. Hazlett
Representative to Children's Day — Lucy J. Hazlett
Auditors — Alice R. Jones — Estelle M. Hawkes

Trustees of Permanent Fund

For one year — Mary S. Paige

For two years — Hepsinah D. Bailey

For three years — Emily S. White

Western Indians

Committee on Western Indians

Chairman — John D. Frye

Secretary — Edward B. Ward

Treasurer — M. Alice Buffington

Executive Committee — John D. Frye, Myra E. Frye, Edward B. Ward, Emma M. Goddard,

For one year — Ellen R. Bailey, John D. Frye, Elizabeth Warborn, Alice Macomber, Edward B. Ward,

For two years — M. Alice Buffington, Lucelle Bloomer, Myra E. Frye, Edal Jones, George R. Wood

For three years — C. Chalkley Collins, Edmund F. Gifford, Emma M. Goddard, Myron J. Junkins.

Civil Service

Civil Service Committee

Secretary — Edward B. Ward

Chairman — Charles Dixon

Secretary — Herriett B. Shaw

Treasurer — Elizabeth C. Gifford

Asst. Secretary — Mary S. Townsend,

For one year — Ellen R. Bailey, Herriett B. Shaw, Clifford Dixon, Alice Macomber, Mary S. Townsend,

For two years — Elizabeth F. Gifford, Charles Dixon, Robert E. Peters, Willard Wright, Edward B. Ward

For three years — John D. Frye, Alice M. Moore, Lindley M. Binford, Lucy Townsend, Thomas Wood

Evangelical Work

Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee

Chairman — John D. Frye

Secretary & Treasurer — Mary S. Paige

District Visitors — Eastern — William Hall, Central — Mrs. E. Frye.

For one year - Rufus M. Jones, Jonas C. Sykes, Robert H. Dunn,

For two years - Reliance Pinkham, Mary S. Wing, Ruth Lines,

For three years - Rebecca Lines, Nellie F. Peck, Adelia Shaw,

Executive Committee

Rhode Island - Lindley H. Hoag
Dublin - Lindley H. Hoag
Lyndeboro - Edward K. Alexander
Plymouth - Jonas C. Sykes
Deerfield - Wm. L. Shaver
Center Lebanon - Edward Haines
Dover - Allyson L. Symmes
Weare - Alfred W. Hawkes
Portsmouth - Henry A. Wing

Committee on Bible Schools

Superintendent - Alice C. Wood
Chairman - Clara W. Mumford
Secretary - Helen T. Pickford
Treasurer - Sarah D. Holmes

For one year - Helen T. Pickford, Roger F. Jones,

For two years - Alice C. Wood, Lindley M. Pickford

For three years - Clara W. Mumford, Edward F. Sykes,

Executive Committee of Bible Schools

Rhode Island - Albert E. Alexander
Dublin - Herbert L. Pearl
Sandwich - Harriet B. Shaw
Plymouth - Frederick C. Dunton
Deerfield - Charles Hoag
Hamilton - Winfield S. Jones
Dover - Roger F. Jones
Weare - Bertha M. Hunkins
Portsmouth - Harriet C. Holland.

Committee on Income of H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman – George C. Herbert

Secretary – Laura B. Crandall

Treasurer – Mary Hill Rugg

For one year – Lewis M. Pickens, Eugene Herbert,
Nellie L. Brundage, Laura B. Crandall, [illegible]

For two years – Mary A. Bigelow, Lucretia M. Mumford,
Harriet R. Shaw, Lucy M. Ford

For three years, Mary P. Jones (China), Ethel L. Pope
Nellie B. Fisher, Lewis M. Priest

Finance Committee

Finance Committee

Chairman – Charles Dixon

Financial Secretary – Lucy H. Meader

Rhode Island – Charles Dixon, Lilly C. Gifford
Salem – Edward L. Brown, Thomas Hood
Hopkinton – George E. Hill, Annie E. Tefft
Westerly – Mary A. Bigelow, M. Melvin Bailey
Rockville – Sarah L. Wright, Ethel M. Hewitt
Castalbora – J. Lincoln Jones, Lora E. Jones
Dover – Lucy H. Meader, Myron P. Jones
Fairfield – Ada L. Rugg, Lora M. Mumford
Edgerton – Emily M. Tefft, Henry Jones

Foreign Missionary Society

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions for this State

M. Melvin Bailey, [illegible]

Education Committee

Chairman – Emma D. Brown

Secretary & Treasurer – Lucy D. Gifford

Asst. Secretaries – Ella L. Pendleton

For one year – Ella A. Winslow, A. Tyler Townsend
Josephine F. Carr, Oscar G. Mostrom

For two years – Deborah D. Hoffman, Emma A. Dykes,
Martha B. [illegible]

Corr. & Relief

Standing Committee

Correspondence

Printing Committee

Representing Friends on the Executive Committee of the
Maine State Association
Lindley M. Binford

Board of Managers & Executive Committee
Chairman - Edward L. Brown
For one year - Edward L. Brown, Charles A. Chase
For two years - Frederick Hyer, D. Homer Skinner
For three years - Willis H. White, Charles Dixon

Committee on Will of S. W. P. Dixon

Chairman - Charles Dixon
Clerk - Alice M. Mansfield
Treasurer - Walter T. Meader

Executive Committee
Willis H. White
Charles Dixon
Edmund T. Burbank
John J. Frye
Peter Sinnett
Clarence Jones

Gospel Service Committee on Gospel Service
Chairman - Willis H. White
For one year - Peter Sinnett, Mary E. Cornell
For two years - John J. Frye, Frederick Hyer
For three years - Julia M. Penny, Willis H. White

Care of Property at Oak Grove Committee on Care of Property at Oak Grove
George H. Cate
Lindley M. Priest
John J. Frye.

Delegates to London Conference of 1920
Chairman - Rufus M. Jones
Vice Chairman - Charles Dixon
Secretary-Treasurer - Lindley M. Binford

Schools in London

Lindley M Boyd
Clifford Conner
Ethel Gifford
Edna Hunt
Rufus M James
Walter S Meader
Augustus S Murray
Miles A Noble
Porter R Niles
Gabriel Paige
Charles Sisson
Sarah D Swift
Jane Sawyer
Spencer Ward
Lyra J Watson

Board of Home Friends Activities
President - Walter R Bailey
Vice President - Ethel M Gifford
Secretary - Ruth M Dow
Treasurer - Rachel Wickham
Members at Large - Harriet L Wilcox
Grace E Holbrook

Aldermen																			
Portsmouth ×	20	12	5	8	12		5	15		28	28	34							23,84
Dunstable	15	6	6	16	7				9	58	44	20				400	1		
Fall River ×	22	10	7	12	9	8	4	13	1	81	42	28	3	6			4		19,16
Somerset ×	14	13	9	14	23		23	74	8	178	47	47							16,54
Roxbury ×	30		21	26		6	16	30	3	141	68	81		25		400	5		46,06
North Ward ×	8			3	2		2	13	2	15	10	12		5			1		28,13
Edgartown ×	12	6	2	8			4	5	10	47	14	16	4	8			3		32,31
Pittsfield											30								
Lynn ×	30	18	9	23	2	11		18	18	138	72	41	5	10			7		123,19
Lowell ×							15				53	30							30,35
Lawrence ×	5	10		8				7		31	17	15	4	8		400			90,29
Lawrence ×	54	8	11	11	6	8	16	7	15	133	73	86		10		400	6		38,50
Manchester NH ×	8	3	3	15	10				7	46	45	25							
New Bedford ×	21				6			12	10	66	19	15					2		—
Nantucket	7	5	7		3				5	37	20	6							13,75
Old Ahmet																			
Old Mill's Neck ×	13		5	10	1	1			7	53	34	17	1	9			1		16,85
Old Mill's Neck ×	27	13	8	12	14	14	16	21	11	124	57	30		20			4		110,93
Portland ×	5	9	6	8	6	10	7	5	10	60	31	21		11			3		13,88
Head Falmouth ×	12			5	4		6		5	35	15	24					1		2,27
Oak St. Portland ×	73	15	22	15	16	12	65	20	19	241	86	68	6			400	8		
Ingraham Portland ×	12			21	5	5	26	6	5	82	38	3				400	2		
Old Durham	16	2	15	3	11		14	8	11	93	44	34	9				1		—
Windham	16		7		7		12		10	52	31								—
Exeter ×	7																		
Worcester ×	36		1	25	8	1	12		12	97	46	51		16			3		06,71
Boston ×	5	4		1			12	12	4	41	36	21		19			2		60,00
Woonsocket ×	9	14	3	29	4	5		12	6	76	40	30					3		100,12
											12								
Old Town ×	11	10	1		6		9	12	10	91	24	20		15			4		45,88
Old Town ×										45									2,60
Old Town	13		1	16	11		1	1		70	12	6		4					41,03
Old Town											31								21,43
Old Town	12		6	5		5	1	7	6	46	24	16	2	18			4		36,67
Old Town ×	11		1	5	5			8	6	42	22	13		13			1		46,—
Old Town ×																			
Old Town ×	57		2	15	14	6	13	30	5	54	36	20		22			3		7,—
Old Town																			
Old Town ×	7		10		10				3	30	20	12					1		18,00
Old Town	17		7		3	6			6	33	16	16		14					26,18
Greenfield	10		8	5					4	27		13		3					
N. Sandwich	11			6						17	13	12		6					6,73

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England (1920)

Two Hundred Sixtieth Session

1 At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Kennebunk, Maine, beginning Sixth Mo. 22nd 1920.

2 The Representatives as named in the accounts from our Quarterly Meetings are as follows. Their names being called, fifty-eight are present.

Representatives Rhode Island - Charles M. Cady, Charles Estes, Laura Bailey Talcott, Seth K. Gifford, Mary Wilcox, Charles E. Chace, Fred Dawis, Mary C. Gifford, Edith J. Battey, Lindley Hoag, E. Chadsey Collins, Charles M. Pesner, Willis H. White

Salem Hester C. Smith, Gertrude F. Smith, Walter F. Dexter, Ethel L. Dexter, Joseph Battey, Mary D. Paige, Edmund F. Pinkerton, Daniel C. Maxfield, Alice M. Maxfield, Emily Battey, Arthur Jones,

Sandwich Lucy J. Gifford, Sophia E. Macomber, Alvaro C. Gifford, Fannie M. Goddard, Julia Almy, Emma Almy, George R. Wood, Sarah D. Holmes, Oscar G. Mostrom,

Falmouth Lettie M. Bailey, Tom A. Hughes, Philip P. Bailey, Marion F. Cox, Laura A. Ellison, Minetta A. Jones, Alfred Crosman, Frederick C. Dearborn, Mary Hill Binford, Lindley M. Binford

Smithfield Sarah J. Swift, Fred G. Carver, Clara A. Hawkes, Agnes N. Harrison, John Metcalf, Evelyn Carver, Frances E. Wheeler

Kennebunk Emma C. Robbins, J. Pinckney Jones, Annie M. Frost, Harriet Cook, J. Albert Jones, Charles A. Matti, George H. Cates,

Dover Charles E. Peaslee, Stella Pickford, Jno. T. Hussey, Emma T. Jennes, Richard Jones Peaslee, Lena B. Hussey, Arthur M. Hussey, Lucy H. Meader,

Fairfield Hannah Bailey, Joseph E. Briggs, J. Warren Hartley, Lewis H. Pickard, Mary L. Smith, Clara B. Mumford, Lena L. Williams, William C. Smith, Herbert Cyphers, Nellie R. Pickard,

Parsonsfield Harvey Jones, Nellie L. Pope, Emily M. Jones, Laura J. Jones,

3 A Minute dated 8th with a minute from Purity Hall Monthly Meeting, Jamaica, endorsed by the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, and Jesse Conover, acting as Field Secretary for the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions with a letter of introduction from the Board, are present at this meeting,

4 A message of love has been brought to the Yearly Meeting from Susan Taber Thompson. The meeting directs the Clerk to reply, conveying to her our loving thought & greeting at this time,

5 Epistles have been read from Dublin, London Yearly Meetings, from New York Yearly Meeting recently held, & from a summary of the Minutes from the other American Yearly Meeting, referred to the Correspondence Committee to prepare suitable replies & submit them to a future sitting of this meeting,

6 We appoint Edwin C. Goddard, Arthur Jones and Nellie Spare a committee on returning minutes,

Adjourned to 9 A.M. to-morrow Morning,

Fourth Day Morning, Dec 23rd, met according to adjournment.

The Representatives proposed the names of Ester B. Meader for Reading Clerk, Mary L. Price for Recording Clerk and Emily M. Jones for Reading Clerk, the nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.

The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings approved.

The committee on Education has presented the following financial statement.

Treasurer's Report.

Elizabeth T. Price in account with the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

Receipts

Dec. 31, 1915	Balance from last Report	$417.55
	Cash from Mo. Meetings	18.97
	Interest	18.96
		$455.48

Expenditures

Dec. 31, 1915 Balance to New Account $403.48

Loan Fund

Cash loaned to Student on demand Note,	11-18-'14	$75.
" " " " " "	" Dated 10-27-'15	50.
" " " " " " "	" 9-21-'16	250.
		$375.

New Bedford, Dec. 31, 1915 Elizabeth T. Price, Treasurer

Audited & found correct

George R. Rood Auditor

The Moses Brown School Committee, the Real Estate Committee and the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary have presented their reports which have been severally considered & are approved. The request of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation of one thousand dollars is referred to the Finance Committee

Report of Moses Brown School Committee
To the Yearly Meeting.

The Moses Brown School Committee presents the one hundred & first annual report.

In feeling & sadness will pervade the whole Yearly Meeting as we make the statement that Charles Lisson has passed away. On Eleventh Mo. 13th 1919 on a green slope near the bank of the river in Swan Point Cemetery the body of Charles Lisson was laid to rest.

He was born in 1847, entered Friends School in 1862, graduated in the class of 1866 & has been interested in the school ever since. In 1890 he was appointed a member of the School committee, for nearly thirty years he has served most faithfully.

During that long period he was rarely absent from a meeting. One marked characteristic of his was to be present whenever a committee of which he was a member was called. It was his custom to make himself master of the subject under consideration, his wise & deliberate judgment made him a valuable member of any committee.

For many years as treasurer he has cared with unusual fidelity for the financial interest of the School. In 1904, when we were considering a name, it was Charles Lisson who suggested it be called Moses Brown School.

Dr Pyfford in one of his reports to the committee, speaks of Charles Lisson as follows.

As we met at this time one thought is uppermost in all our minds, the personal loss, and the loss which the School has sustained in the death of Charles Lisson. The value of his many years of generous service in the various interests of the School it is impossible to estimate.

For our grateful tribute to his sincerity & steadfastness of purpose, his wise & farseeing counsel, his faithful & constant friendliness. His memory will remain for all an unfailing source of strength & inspiration.

The first century of our school has passed into history. The second century has opened under very favorable auspices.

The school is the largest in its history, five hundred forty-four students, the boys' department has completely filled both schoolrooms & dormitories. The seven rooms of the lower school have an average of twenty-three. Their capacity should be limited to twenty-five.

It seems as with our present accommodations we have nearly reached our limit. We shall be obliged to establish a waiting list in both the lower & upper schools. It is significant that the lowest classes in both schools are larger than ever before. There are twenty-one in our lower class. The Executive Board reports that a few changes in the teaching staff become necessary. Although there is a great demand for good teachers, vacant positions have been precedently filled & the Principal informed the committee upon the opening of the school year that he had every reason to expect a high order of faithful & efficient service from the instructors. His expectations have been realized.

Philip C. Gifford was released from teaching to take charge of the endowment campaign. The fund has not reached the amount we anticipated. The present sum is about seventy five thousand dollars. We appreciate the fact that over four hundred of the Alumni & friends of the school have contributed to this fund. This amount does not represent any large single gift but shows the interest of a large circle of loyal supporters of the school.

It is very gratifying to report that the school family of about four hundred have passed through the year with unusual good health.

Elden H. Mills has continued as school

minister. We feel that his work in our city [illegible]
in the higher life of the school, he would rather
[illegible] the interest of the students, and [illegible]
by the teachers of the Long Runs [illegible] Association
[illegible] a very [illegible]
ful bouquet third month principals, about one
hundred more cent.

the summer months the ordinary re-
pairs within the school buildings [illegible]
the [illegible] have been made the
grounds kept in order. New gravel walks have
been put on several of the buildings during the
year at an expense of about twelve hundred dollars

Early in the summer a favorable opportunity was
offered to introduce an oil burning apparatus for
our heating & lighting plants. A ten thousand
gallon oil tank was completed, and about
[illegible] of metal and material
This has proved satisfactory, and made a
considerable reduction in the expense of fuel.
The cost of making the change was about
twenty five hundred dollars.

At the meeting of the committee in [illegible]
month it was decided to engage the janitorial
for a period of [illegible] from year
to year as has been the custom.

[illegible] asking [illegible] for an increase
of salaries, as the endowment funds do not
afford income enough to increase the salaries
our teachers [illegible] to any other alternative but
[illegible] the price of board & tuition
we do not like to do this.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel E. Mayfield, Clerk

Treasurer's Report
Financial Statement for the year ending Dec 31st 1917

Receipts
received from local funds

Mrs Belle Faird		$ 675.00
Stephen Talbert	"	1700.00
Elizabeth Ingel	"	262.50
[illegible]	"	50.00
[illegible]	"	100.00
Dorcas Wright	"	300.00
		$ 3,137.50

[illegible]	[illegible]
Museum Receipts	1898.26
[illegible]	222,00
Board	4,822.82
Board & Tuition	64,738.60
Book Stationery [illegible]	[illegible]
General Fund	7,000,00
Interest	378.79
Interest on Tuition [illegible]	670,00
Lloyd Ave Rooms	416.03
Manual Training & Wood Turning	[illegible]
Music	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuition - Upper School	17,090.00
	$121,255,28

Expenditures

Allowance for bad debts	$378,61
Annual Reception National Company	[illegible]
Centennial History	[illegible]
Concert & Special Lectures	[illegible]
Delphian	42,50
Farm & Grounds	3,347,00
Furniture & Furnishings	2,600,36
Gymnasium Athletics	234,75
Heat & Light	8,137,22
Improvements	1,105,04
Insurance	663,12
Laundry	2,258,60
Lectures	295,00
Library & Periodicals	53,17
Nursery	1171,40
Office	1,458,84
Printing & Advertising	866,36
Provisions	22,119,99
Repairs & Renewals	3,076,95
Reserve for Improvement	[illegible]
Reserve for Heat & Light	[illegible]
Salaries	32,072,26
Charles Dixon [illegible]	6,197,80
Special Arrangement	1,956,25
Studio Furnishings	16,79
Wages	[illegible]
Water	[illegible]
Selling Tax, Donations, &c	[illegible]
Balance for the year	[illegible]
	$121,255,28

Officers & Teachers

Lorin C. Stafford A.B.	Principal
Oscar J. B. Henderson A.B.	Headmaster
Thomas J. Bailey A.M.	Science
Samuel H. Waightell, A.M.	Latin
Franklin P. Cook, A.M.	Mathematics & Physics
L. Ralston Thomas, B.S.	Chemistry, Physical director
F. Miles Bacon, A.B.	English & Greek
Arthur M. Cate, A.M.	French
James B. Watts A.B.	Mathematics
Lucie M. MacKenzie, A.B.	History
Walter M. Burse	English
Hugh Miller	German
Milton W. Weeks	Manual Training
Ida M. Mills A.B.	School Librarian
Lucy [illegible]	Principal Girls' Gym. History of Art
Frances P. Wheeler	Preceptress English
Sophia N. Pitman	Drawing & Painting
Ida M. L. Bagshaw	Secretary Librarian
Marion C. Stafford	Physiology Phys. Director Girls' Gym.
Lenore G. Heath Cook	Music
Grace E. Cate	In charge Intermediate & Primary grades
Ora F. Holbrook	Fourth Intermediate Grade
Mary A. Lebo	Third " "
Mary MacGregor	Second " "
Marion C. Sharpe	First " "
Maud A. Foster	Third Primary "
Carolyn B. Nickerson	Second " "
Augusta M. Bradley	First " "
Madam Duchemin	Large French
Maud M. Hersey	Spec. Teacher & House Mother Lower School
Lillian F. Simmons,	Secretary & Treasurer
	Report of Real Estate Committee

Here were four sales of land effected in the year at the prices - 40, 42½, & 45 cts per square foot

Total area sold	16675.3	
Total amount received	$7,256.32	
Less cost of sale for commissions	195.95	$7,060.37
Less Revenue Stamps		
Paid to Board of Managers of Investment of Permanent Funds		$7,060.37

Voted, That the Committee on Real Estate be continued for the ensuing year.

Oak Grove Seminary

Report of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary to the Patrons of Oak Grove Seminary, being their thirty seventh annual report.

The year just drawing to a close has been one of progress in spite of many serious problems. The cost of maintenance of today makes it impossible to operate a school of this character on income of practically the same proportions as in former years. Furthermore it is not practicable to raise the cost of tuition until the physical equipment of the school has been greatly improved.

One hopeful feature is the fact that Oak Grove is designated to receive funds from the Forward Movement amounting to about fifty thousand dollars. At first this sum would seem a great increase to the present endowment, but viewed comparatively with the sums that small church schools are to receive from this denomination, the grant is exceedingly small.

In the face of all these facts it does seem that the Lutheran men and friends everywhere in the Pacific Northwest should manifest a deeper interest in the growth of Oak Grove. If the educational ideals of the founders are to be preserved, it must be Oak Grove will have a new dormitory and an up to date equipment in the near future.

Patience and endurance of wealthy friends who have a vision for Oak Grove have been manifested by means of collecting a thousand dollars each which have greatly reduced the old debt which has so long hung over the school.

The prospects were never finer for enlarging the influence and increasing the endowment than the management was requested to discontinue work for individual needs and to concentrate on the Forward Movement.

During the year 40 girls and 30 boys have been enrolled. The grade attendance has been good although the total enrollment is slightly less than

last year the difference is in the matter of the dormitory has been well filled; in fact there was a waiting list of girls during the fall term,

The year opened most auspiciously with a well filled dormitory and had been greatly [illegible] during the absence of many in school on account of [illegible] although here was no serious illness practically every pupil spared some vacation with [illegible] long severe Winter had passed, influenza a brother [illegible] the teachers loyally rallied & the call for increased [illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible] closed practically every student who was ill had completed all of his courses

The standard of Scholarship has been raised [illegible] & more required of each pupil than previously.

The scholastic standing of the graduating class was noteworthy [illegible] of the number had an average mark for the year of 90 and above 70% with the majority showing much higher grade, there were six girls & four boys in the class and all plan to continue their education

A prominent factor in keeping the scholastic standard high has been the splendid corps of capable devoted teachers which has remained unchanged throughout the year. The teachers have co-operated with remarkable loyalty during trying times & they deserve special commendation,

Blessed by such co-workers Principal & Mrs Owen have been able to [illegible] up the social life on a high plane & throughout the year the spirit of the school has been most gratifying, the athletic teams have won a good share of their contests in clean sportsmanship & fusion & the conduct of the boys when at other schools has received much praise.

The work of Principal Owen & his wife has elicited our loyal & support & their devotion to

the school is producing a splendid result. Mrs. Owen has remained steadfast in her determination & zeal during the last year without any financial remuneration & her devotion has been of a rare quality.

An innovation was introduced when each student was allowed to entertain at the dinner of the school on May 24th & 25th a recommended prospective student. This favored & delightful occasion afforded an opportunity & became acquainted with some of the new students & friends.

The Christmas letter introduced by Principal Owen was again sent out. The responses were warm & loyal & besides numerous messages of cheer, gifts for the school were received amounting $539. Besides this gift & the large ones for reducing the old debt generous friends have given for special purposes & for building fund, sufficient to secure the $3500. appropriated by the State legislature.

It is impossible to mention in a report of this nature each friend who has rallied in the work but the following have been able to give special aid. Juliana Wood, John M. Whitall & Rufus Jones of Phila. C. J. Bailey, E. R. Bailey, Frank K. Brosi, Emma S. Briggs, Charles A. Chase, Charles J. Cluley, Sarah J. Croft, Susan Taber Thompson, Herbert Wadsworth, Eleanora S. Woodman & George R. Wood.

In the fall an executive committee was appointed from the Board of Managers which could meet frequently to work for the interests of the school. This committee is composed of the following C. J. Bailey, ex officio, E. R. Bailey, Geo. H. Cattell, Herbert Wadsworth & Eleanora S. Woodman.

The grounds have received attention & the beginnings of future landscape gardening have become apparent. The generosity of Herbert Wadsworth has made it possible to plant these gardens of shrubbery.

The school has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Emma S. Briggs. For years

she has been a member of the Board of Managers & was deeply interested in every phase of the school activities. No one had a greater concern for the religious life of Oak Grove's young people and no one was more willing to give of their worldly possessions to assist in advancing the good work of this school. Oak Grove has lost a warm true friend & the Society of Friends a [illegible] woman.

The Christian Associations have been very active during the winter. Students have volunteered to assist in the services of nearby meetings & would have carried out a splendid program had not the bl. roads prevented. The work of the Young Men's Christian organization was most gratifying. Strength has come through the observance each day of morning watch. The girls have carried out an extensive program that included social service work in nearby communities.

The work of these organizations has drawn forth many expressions of approval from outside sources. Throughout the year the school has been controlled by a depth of Christian life that expressed itself in each exercise & commencement week at Oak Grove is distinctly a Christian school & it is nobly fulfilling its mission of giving to this needy world young men & women of strong bodies, keen minds & Christian ideals.

Under the administration of Principal [illegible] your Board of Managers feel justified in asking the Yearly Meeting to continue its appropriation of One thousand Dollars for the coming year, with the understanding, as last year, that fund shall be raised sufficient to carry on the school without deficit.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Managers

East Vassalboro Me. Annie M. Priest, Secretary

Sixth mo 21st 1920.

Oak Grove Treasurers Report

Treasurer's Report

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

The annual report of the Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ending Eighth Mo. 22nd 1920 is as follows

Receipts

Cash balance on hand Eighth Mo 21st 1919	$1,744.22
Board	8,201.05
Tuition	3,672.75
Special Courses	108.80
Book Store	252.26
Farm	1,130.20
Gifts	4,956.30
Income from Endowment	3,142.20
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England	1,000.00
Old Accounts	1,031.33
Special Appropriation of State of Maine	3,500.00
State of Maine	500.00
Gifts of Friends to Match aid of State	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	467.89
	$33,247.20

Disbursements

Salaries	4,684.58
Wages	1,372.93
Provisions	5,470.58
Fuel	2,180.46
Light & Power	476.05
Advertising & printing	305.54
Books & School supplies	1,064.85
Repairs & Renewals	9,092.93
Special Courses	163.19
Farm	1,301.02
Postage	66.58
Interest	669.00
Freight & Express	298.17
Insurance	243.43
Account of 1913	62.00
Travelling Expenses	212.00
Demand Notes	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	913.52
Cash on hand	540.53
	33,247.20

Statement of Financial Condition

Liabilities

Demand Notes		$13,055.24
Outstanding bills (Estimated)		413.00
		$13,498.24

Resources

Cash on hand	$40.53	
Scholars accounts	30.00	$ 670.53
Net debt Last year	$16,755.43	
" " This year	12,827.71	
Decrease in Net debt		$3,927.72

Respectfully submitted
Robert E Owen, Treasurer

Salaabo, Me.
Oct 10 No. 22, 1920

11 We appoint George L. Crossman, Benjamin Chace and Joseph E. Briggs a committee to receive contributions for repairs on the Oak Grove Building,

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

12 The report of the Foreign Mission Committee supplemented by letters from Ramallah, the report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions & the report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society have been given to the meeting.

Report of the Foreign Missionary Committee
To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England
Dear Friends:

The Foreign Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting presents its annual report.

During the past year both the boys' and the girls' schools at Ramallah have been successfully re-opened under the direction of Edward & Marion Kelsey and of Alice W. Jones. New workers have greatly strengthened the mission forces. Moses & Mabel Bailey have been teaching in the Boys' School, Rosa Lee has done relief work in the villages & Edna Haviland has spent six months in language study in preparation for the position of assistant to Alice W. Jones. The present condition & progress

of the work are best learned from the communications appended to this report.

The committee would call the attention of the Yearly Meeting to the fact that while the details of the management of the Ramallah mission are now under the direction of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions for the five years, during which the responsibility for the support of the schools is all theirs, the education of boys and girls at Ramallah is a contribution which we can make toward the solution of World problems in the Near East. May we not fail to give abundantly of our money, our interest and our prayers to the task to which six of our members are devoting their lives.

On behalf of the Committee
Frances E. Wheeler, Secretary

Report of the Friends' Boys' School

After the Summer months at the Girls' School, the Delaw family moved to the new building on September seventeenth to prepare it for the arrival of the boys on Oct seventh. Nothing that the Baily family would arrive before the boys,

When the day came there were thirty eight beds made, tables in the dining room & benches ready for school in the main hall, A cook in the kitchen plenty to eat, and the teachers helped greatly in making the boys feel at home in the school. They began to come three days before the day set & each day till the opening brought a greater number, there was no need to advertise for boys, they came some even who had not engaged a place & we had to refuse many. The tuition had advanced to three times the previous fee yet it has never been paid more willingly.

The buildings suffered much at the hands of the armies and as a hospital & it seemed that every thing that could go wrong did go wrong & our nights as well as other days were full, however as the weeks went on we became more accustomed to our roles & we were given strength for the days as they came,

the boys came with a burning desire to learn English before the end of the war. A committee waited on the office & sent for more instruction in English. As we were giving all the time we could and the two teachers who could teach in English were giving all they could we assured them they would be satisfied & make the best of the arrangement till the new principal should arrive. There is much satisfaction in teaching when the pupils are so eager but that we knew that they needed far more than they did not know it. Many of the boys had suffered during the war from lack of schooling & training, many from too great a contact with army men, some also from the old time trouble of being excused from any regular work or duties at home, and we had but one boy back who had ever been in our school before. There were some to uphold the old traditions & customs of our pre-war school, so our hands were full in teaching them to do their household duties cheerfully & punctually & to respect one another's rights, to be willing to do as the greater number wished, to observe fair play in games & many other such things. Very few knew any hymns as were accustomed to singing at all. Most of our hymn books had disappeared but there were a few left and a good spirit in the family, we are singing many of the good old familiar hymns now. We have tried to teach them as an example & precept how a large family can get on happily & profitably each trying to please the others. The Victrola has helped much in pleasing the boys as well as others and never was an instrument greater used than this one we brought over with us in 1913 which was mercifully spared greatly used during the war.

As the furniture for the schoolrooms shipped in July 1914 and stored in Lille during the war had not arrived & what we had from the Red Cross orphanage was not enough for the

because it required quite a bit of planning to get it "so around". Thanksgiving week the school furniture arrived and was assembled & ready for use after the Christmas holidays, so that now we of Dear Hall are equipped to work in that part of the house. The beautiful new piano is being enjoyed in the Abbey's small sitting room until the boys' [illegible] is furnished, & must be admitted this room is much needed for the use of the boys. We can only invite a few at a time to our sitting room, & they crave & should have more opportunity to meet us in our part of the building. With the room equipped for use & [illegible] the things that we order this way from America we shall be more comfortable & conveniently established for [illegible], especially shall we appreciate the parts to make the windmill water [illegible] good supply of water in the cistern & our tower tanks & give us plenty of water to use

The boys range from six & eighteen years of age, seventy-one in all have registered & been placed in five classes. We have now thirty-nine in the dormitory, the remainder are day pupils living in Ramallah & Beeri. Four are Mohammedans three registered as Roman Catholic, nine as Protestants & the rest as Greek Church members. Here is a great opportunity, & notice from how many places they come so you can point out your map & locate them from Acca, Haifa, Carmel, Tulkeram, Jaffa, Lud (the ancient Lydda), Nablus, Alood, Beit Jala, Jifna, Taiyibeh, Ain Arik, beside Beeri & Ramallah and three boys from Kerak, the ancient Moab, came here because their uncle in Ramallah had taken them to care for.

Now think of the opportunity we have & what it may mean to this country if we can send from this school each year these young men who are willing to forget themselves in the service of others, & are fitted with the desire to bring

note the lives of those about them something invaluable to themselves, something only learned in the school of Christ.

The prosperity of this school & the success of the workers is dependent upon the grace & mercy of our Lord & Master whose it is. & we feel that it is largely through the prayers of those who are interested in this work that we have been given the strength & grace needed for opening & developing the school. Please continue to increase your intercession not only for us workers but also for those all about us who need also the grace & strength.

Jan. 31, 1920 Marion E. Kelsey

The Friends Girls School Ram Allah

It was a happy bunch of girls that came together at the girls school on Oct 8th, 1919. In the old days I remember we had always a new homesick one, but this year it was an older group than formerly - girls that had longed for school during those hard years & who now appreciated the opportunity.

We had accepted only thirty two boarders. It was difficult to get beds ready for more than that number & then with food prices 'way up' & the big expense to which the Board had been put to get us ready & open at all, we could not take many girls at greatly reduced prices. Of the thirty-two, twelve pay the full fee and the rest pay one half or more. It is still much more difficult to collect fees for girls than for boys.

We wish we had a few scholarships to help a special girl who cannot pay.

Ten of these boarders are from Ram Allah, the other twenty-two are from Jerusalem, Jaffa (Joppa) Nablus (Shechem) Nazareth, Haifa Jiffna (Gophna) and three girls come from near Damascus.

We have thirteen day girls who pay five dollars a term, or fifteen dollars a year.

The girls this year were not easy to classify. Most of them had done little, if any school work since nineteen fourteen, a few we had helped to attend school at Jerusalem last year.

We have big girls of 15 & sixteen years old who are much behind in their work & girls of nine & ten who are practically just beginning. The English occupation makes our children much more dependent upon them than formerly. We have been surprised & touched much they have picked up a new English accent.

We have noticed too a big change in the girls of this land. The years with so many of the soldiers about have made the girls least modest & more independent. In our little world as in the big around we find many vanity & evil.

The girls are doing regular out door work the gardens were in a very neglected condition. Besides working in the mission gardens each girl has her own garden in which to plant anything she likes. Basket Ball is popular & many of the girls enjoy long tramps to places of interest. We encourage all out door activities with the exception of the peasant class who bring water from the springs & gather the brush for their fires & help the men in the fields the majority of the women of Palestine are not active; they prefer to sit & chat with their neighbors or do needle work which is often very beautiful to be sure, but often also very ugly & useless. This is due partly to the fact that there are few interesting books & papers available. We are trying to stimulate in the girls a love for books & to help them form the habit of reading. We are asking the old girls of the school to see that we have in our library all the Arabic books in print suited to school girls. We must depend upon our friends in America for standard books in English.

The question of enlarging our class room accommodations must be considered if we are to continue taking day pupils. In the earlier days of the work it seemed impossible to insist on the girls coming clean, but by the summer of 1914 we had come to feel that it was possible. We therefore rented a nearby room & in the autumn of that same year we began the [illegible]

[illegible] ...iriment. We had plans for remodeling one of our buildings so as to make more room but our sudden closing in 1915 prevented our plans from being carried out. Now the pressure faces us again, for this year a number of girls will have completed the full school course we can give them. They cannot afford to come to us as boarders but they are eager to go on with their school work. We must plan to take them. We shall doubtless have our full number of boarders, fifty, but our present accommodations are only sufficient for them. We must crowd until more room can be made. We are sorry much on having Edna [illegible] with us this year but we are quite willing to let her rest this year for language work - it will make her so much more valuable when she does come to us. We were very glad to have her here for a little time to get acquainted.

We feel that our school must specialize even more than in the past in training home-makers. A British normal school that has been opened in Jerusalem with a strong staff from England makes it unnecessary impracticable for us to try to train teachers. We shall therefore prepare for this Normal school those who wish to become teachers. For those who do not plan to teach, we hope to have a strong practical course in Domestic Science suited to the needs of home [illegible] in this land.

We would get girls who will become 'real Christian' wives & mothers, who [illegible] a well ordered house should be kept & who love & have things clean & neat who know enough of the laws of hygiene & take care of a family, and who are so interested in their village, their country & the world as are their fathers, brothers & husbands - this is our aim.

Ramallah, Feb[ruary] 20 31, 1920 Alice M. Jones

Ramallah, Jerusalem, Palestine, Fifth Mo. 17th 1920

To our Reading Friends

Dear Friends,

It is not easy to break the habit of years standing & so as the time for the annual gathering at Fasselboro approaches, very naturally [illegible] myself.

decision for the annual report. Of course I sent that report to our general secretary four months ago, but we failed to get word with a special letter to the Field Committee for the Yearly Meeting and that committee can do just what it pleases with it.

We are just approaching the end of the first year of school work since we left the old station workers found themselves rather tired and looking forward to the summer months still we do rejoice that during the year we have had the opportunity of helping boys and girls, many of whom would not receive that education that will enable them to live better lives than they otherwise would.

While the government has made a small beginning at general education, still the missions are carrying the burden of secondary education and it looks as though we would have to continue to do for years to come. Even though we do not ~~directly~~ attempt to influence different religious faiths, the government cannot have any definitely Christian teaching in their schools, but as we consider, the real purpose of our work is the reason for which we are here.

We have greatly appreciated the coming of the new workers and the way they have entered upon their work have done so without delay. We now have the best building for boys in Palestine and another year I think that we shall be in the front rank of boys schools as we have been for years with our splendid school for girls. It was no easy job to furnish the building, how all except from being furnished as we were before the workers arrived, having picking up a little here & a little there, & to me it is a wonderful experience to find something that used to belong to us.

As you must know two other ways Ina Haviland has been in the Lebanons since she came devoting herself to the study of the language. She will return to Ramallah this summer & will be ready for her work with the girls next fall. Our work here will be far better supplied with American helpers than

has ever been before.

Rosa Lee, with her characteristic enthusiasm has been doing good work in the village. The Service Committee are going to continue its support of that work, the next six months ought to count for much more than the past.

It is a most interesting time to live in the history of the world. The war has anything but settled the questions that involve the future of the Near East. Here in this little country called Syria we find ourselves divided up between three governments. The English, French & Palestinian, No natural geographic or linguistic boundaries have been regarded in the references of the powers concerned been considered, So the complications that have resulted from these things has been added the intense bitterness on the part of all Christians because of the Balfour declaration & the clause of the Sykes-Picot treaty declaring that the land shall be a national home for the Jews. Because of this there has resulted the Zionist propaganda & much ill-feeling on the part of Christians & Mohammedans. The Zionist demonstrations in most of our larger centers of population finally ended in a blood-bath in Jerusalem that was the result of the secret diplomacy & underhand methods of European politicians until the people of this land have turned with longing eyes to America, & only to entreat that we help them in their,

Personally I am very sorry that our home government has not seen its way clear to assume any of the responsibility for the hard & the needy, but I feel that all the more Christian educational institutions of the American type are needed & if ever the people of this land needed our friendly message of peace & good will, it is at this critical period. We must in no way relax our efforts or lose our interest, if ever we were needed in this land it is at this our critical years.

Within two weeks after the riots in Jerusalem, I was having some repair work done at the boys school & one evening we had in the office a Mohammedan & Jewish Mechanic, several Syrian Christians & two American friends.

Dear Father & Mrs. [illegible] considering the intense feeling that [illegible] existing in the country at that time & doubt if there are another institution in the land where such a gathering would have been possible. We sang Arabic Christian hymns & the feeling that the assembled guests were saints of the land were united closely as a result of the occasion to say nothing of the possibilities of such gatherings in a friendly way with the people of other religious faiths.

Miss Jones, Marion Kelsey & I attended a missionary conference in Ferkel northeast summer & the two latter were present at a similar gathering in Beirut early in this month. The entire field & the needs for the proper occupation thereof were being considered as never before & in the spirit of Christian unity & co-operation the missionary bodies at work in Syria are planning for much more effective & far reaching service than ever before. Our mission must do it's part in this work & to do it we shall need the most loyal & hearty support of our home constituency.

I feel confident that we can count on this.

We are now planning for a conference of Syrian workers at Ramallah in the fall before the opening of the schools when we hope that our Syrian helpers from many parts of the land will gather for the deepening of spiritual life. Will you not pray that the gathering may be productive of much good & all the missions & that the Holy Spirit may be poured out upon all who are privileged to attend.

I am sure that all our workers, both Syrian & American would wish to send greetings to you who shall meet in your annual assembly

Sincerely your friend

C. Edward Kelsey

Foreign Missions

Treasurer's Report

For the year ending 12th Mo. 31st 1919

Receipts

Balance from last year	$2,520.5
[illegible] Park Friends Sch.	21.00
New York Yearly Meeting Board	25.00
Ohio Yearly Meeting Board [illegible]	100.00
Baltimore Friends Meeting	50.00
Iowa Yearly Meeting Board [illegible]	250.00
Interest on Permanent Fund Deposits	1,228.60
Collection at Each Meeting	59.09
Contributions while Mission was closed	3,180.99
Individuals	1,220.19
Bible school	83.04
Monthly Meetings	831.91
Penny Thank Offering Movement	3,244.30
	$13,419.80

Expenditures

Paid to Edgar T. Hiatt, Treasurer	$11,033.75
Expenses of Hilltop Home	12.44
Envelopes sent to mission	11.02
Postage	1.00
Balance on hand	2,253.59
	$13,419.80

Lewis D. Wright, Treas.

Note: Since the date of this report, Dec. 31st 1919, the amount received is $3,892.75

Examined & found Correct Mar. 5th 1920

Preston H. Maule, Auditor

The Report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions

Richmond Ind. Sixth Mo. 1st 1920

Dear Friends:-

As a Board of the church responsible to it for the administration of foreign missionary work we take pleasure in submitting this annual report, calling forth rejoicings existing on our mission fields and at home.

Within the past twelve months nine persons have entered foreign missionary work & returned to their respective fields; Lewis D. & Ruthanna C. Moon

members of Wilmington Yearly Meeting working now in British East Africa, Moses & Mabel Bailey, members of New England Yearly Meeting, now in Palestine, Edna C. Haviland a member of Pacific Yearly Meeting, also in Palestine, Merle L. & Carrie H. Davis, from Kansas Yearly Meeting, now in Mexico, and Douglas L. and Rebecca Fisher members of Wilmington Yearly Meeting, now in Mexico, Emerson L. & Mary Lou Reynolds, Herbert L. & Margaret L. Dimkie who are being transferred from the staff of the Friends Foreign Mission Association of London to the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, we have now a total of twenty-one missionaries working in the following countries: In Africa eighteen American workers: in Cuba twenty-one; in Jamaica seven; in Mexico, twelve, in Palestine seven, in West China, two. Working with the American workers in their respective countries is a much larger number of native preachers, teachers and other workers who are responsible to the Foreign Mission Board & to their own Monthly & Quarterly Meetings.

The property held by the Board in these countries includes meeting houses, boarding & day schools, dwelling houses, industrial plants representing a total value of several hundred thousand dollars. Eight Monthly Meetings have been established in the five fields where the Board has carried on work during the past year. In five of these Bible schools have been maintained & also the same number of elementary schools in connection with each, in which the Bible is made a subject of instruction. In each of our fields there is one or more boarding or higher schools, a total of ten in all. Other institutions maintained include a hospital, two printing presses, a sawmill, two orphanages, two mission farms, & provide as will be inferred a wide variety of types of work & of training. Every one of them is an evangelistic agency and an evangelizing tool. All have it as their great objective [illegible] the hearts of these respective countries to accept & to live according to the life & teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our foreign missionary activities, including as they do the work of more than a dozen American missionaries & between two & three hundred persons besides the native ministry & work is carried on & providing the necessary expenses of so many institutions & departments of work, call for an annual financial outlay of considerable size. Last year it was estimated that $155,000 would be needed to care for only the more pressing requirements of the work. Unfortunately the full amount asked for was not realized, only $115,000 was received which could be applied to the $155,000 budget. As a result our current cash balance has been reduced from $17,000 to $10,000 & it has further been necessary to forego for the present many items of expenditure which were regarded alike by our missionaries & the Board to be of pressing & urgent necessity. Among these items which were called for in last year's estimates but which had to be eliminated for lack of funds were the purchase of a new site for a boarding school in India & the erection of a residence for teachers, the purchase of much needed school equipment for Jamaica's girls boarding school building in Africa, two dwelling houses for missionaries & two school buildings on that same field. On Mexico, buildings & other improvements on the mission farm, also the amounts needed for current expenses on some of our fields had to be substantially reduced.

This year, the estimates from the fields together with those for the necessary expenses for administration & missionary education at home called for a total expenditure within the present year of approximately $300,000. It is difficult to see how this estimate can be reduced without seriously crippling some of our missions or departments of work, but the Board has felt it to be necessary that our expenditures this year be reduced to $250,000 & this is the basis upon which it is proposed to carry on the work.

It has been the practice of the Board to ask the Church to provide some three funds which are regarded to be essential to the proper maintenance & expansion of the work

[illegible] calling for funds for which there is abundant and pressing need. It is especially appropriate, therefore, that so many items of the last year have been provided for. We must register it as our solemn conviction that unless the full amount of $2,000,000 asked for this year is provided the work must seriously suffer. As in every other enterprise, so also in foreign missionary work it takes [illegible] dollars or more now to do the work for many succeeding years. Missionary support has had to be increased, the cost of transportation has increased greatly, while the [illegible] expense of travel is extraordinarily high.

In countries where resources in life and treasure were comparatively untouched by the great war while those of other Eastern countries were seriously depleted, friends cannot be content with any partial measure of beneficence. We the needs of the world crying out to us to seek opportunities for service multiplying before our workers abroad, shall we not insist on meeting those needs by the devotion of our representatives with liberal financial support. [illegible] space forbids our describing at all adequately even the more outstanding results in evidence from the work of the past year. In each field there is reported a growing sense of responsibility on the part of the native Christians manifesting itself in a readiness to give more time to evangelistic and other church work and in increased financial contributions. One Cuban young man, for instance, all his past has gone every other Sunday to a town fifteen miles away from his home to direct a Bible school and in the evening for worship. In Africa, voluntary preaching bands have visited outlying villages, many hundreds being thus brought within sound of the Gospel week by week. One of the African conferences reports a notable increase in contributions for the work of the church. In 1917 the members gave 17 rupees (the value of a rupee being approximately 32 cts in normal times) in 1918 the contributions were 72 rupees; in 1919, 205 rupees. In Mexico

In Mexico, Persia, natives of these countries have also consecrations still in school management, several serving as principal or director of schools of considerable importance, the reopening of our Palestine work there has been most highly gratifying both to those who in the past have been closely in touch with the work & now elect to those who have more recently become vitally interested in that field.

A step which we had much satisfaction in taking this year has been the appointment of a competent medical adviser in the person of Dr. J. Lapham, formerly medical missionary in China, now secretary of the medical dept. of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The addition to arranging for the medical examination of missionary candidates in order that we may avoid sending to the mission field those who are not physically sound, Dr. Lapham will exercise a kindly supervision over our missionaries on the field & will suggest the resumption of treatment which is judged to be most beneficial for each missionary coming home on furlough.

Detailed statements covering the work we are doing in our mission fields & recounting the home activities of the Board will appear in "The twenty-first annual Report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions" For further information regarding our work we would refer Friends to this forthcoming Annual Report.

In assuring the members of New England Yearly Meeting that we appreciate deeply their active support of the work committed to our care, we would also express our privilege of serving in this important department of the Church work

We are — Sincerely your friends

The American Friends Board of Foreign Missions

By George H. Brooke, President

Ross C. Hadley, Gen. Secretary

Report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	3	74		8
Salem	4	60	5	2
Dartmouth	2	37	1	1
Falmouth	1	13	7	0

	Auxiliaries	Juvenile Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Smithfield	2	28	6	1
Providence	1	15	1	1
Dover	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	2	22	2	1
Greenfield	1	6	0	2
	16	255	38	16

Life members 52 Honorary Life members [illegible] members 7 Life members 30 7. Total Honorary Members 9 Honorary Life Members 42.

During the past year three more auxiliaries have disbanded, the work in each locality being transferred to the Monthly Meeting Missionary Committee. The heavy snows of the past winter caused more than usual irregularity in holding meetings, Nevertheless a good degree of interest has been maintained, the Missionary Text-book Increase of Compassion has been very generally used, & care has been taken to secure interest in missions in the Bible school & in Junior societies. The money has been received by membership dues, thank offerings, Missionary offerings & sales, Lyman Abbott's sale of Christmas cards, Mrs Peck's sewing & sale by 933 aprons.

Worcester was fortunate in welcoming to their two meetings two missionaries, Jada Stanley of Jamaica & Alice Gifford of Dehra, Several auxiliaries have contributed to the Friends Service Committee Others provided dolls & children's garments for Rosa Lee to take to Palestine,

The society has continued its contributions to the support of Esther Baird in India & Jean Lindsay in Jamaica. Other funds have been contributed to the American Friends Board chiefly for use at Ram Allah.

Frances E. Wheeler Cor. Secretary

Treasurer's Report

For year ending Third Mo 31st 1920

Receipts from Auxiliaries

Rhode Island 2 M.	Swansea	$11.68	
	Rumford	25.41	
	Providence	50.00	
	Pawtucket	27.00	$276.09
Salem 2 M.	Lynn	$50.00	
	Amesbury	32.30	
	Lawrence	117.83	
	Boston	112.10	$324.23
Sandwich 2 M.	Hamblock	50.00	
	Smiths Neck	73.86	$123.86
Falmouth 2 M.	So. Durham		76.30
Fairfield 2 M.	Winthrop	$24.50	
Hallowell	Hallowell	54.00	78.50
Smithfield 2 M.	Worcester		88.65
Vassalboro 2 M.	East Vassalboro	67.25	
	So. China	28.95	96.20
Parsonsfield 2 M.	East Brownfield		18.41
	Total from Auxiliaries		$1,102.24

Miscellaneous Receipts

Bal from last year	$60.49	
Interest	.71	
Photos of Summer Yearly Meeting	2.00	
From Trustees of Permanent Funds	140.00	
Mary A Gould member at large	.50	
Margaret Linscott [illegible]	1.25	
Contributions from Mary McCullah Baltimore	10.00	
Hatter Norton Estate for Rent Winthrop Hallowell	82.50	
Maple Grove Meeting	30.00	
Lucy A Meader Member at Large	1.25	
Smiths Neck Basin Bond	5.00	299.44
Total receipts		$1,401.68

Expenditures

Expenses Public Meeting at Providence	$10.00
Frances E. Wheeler for Northfield	20.00
Clarence Clifford Camp Leader "	40.00
Rachel Moseman Supt Junior Envelope work	3.76
Emma Randolph Treasurer Missionary Institutes	21.70
to pledge Esther Baird Love Fund	10.00
Lucy T. Herbert Expenses to Northfield Conf.	26.32
Edgar T. Hiatt, Treas. Am. Friends Board of Foreign Missions Pledge for Catechist in Jaffa	200.00
Pledge for work among Women & Children	30.00
Israel D. Drost. Treas. Foreign Mission Board	803.95
Postage	1.00
Total Expenditures	$1,241.93
Balance in treasury	159.75
	$1,401.68

Respectfully submitted
Lucy T. Herbert, Treas.

Examined & found correct June 1st 1920
Alice C. Jones, Auditor

Report of Superintendent of Literature

From the blanks sent out we learn that five auxiliaries have disbanded one is "independent" and several report relief & Red Cross sewing. In some meetings the Monthly Meeting Missionary Committee,

Two hundred & two women are members of auxiliaries, sixty seven of the Missionary Advocate are received, & forty four mission study books used, thirty two of these in two auxiliaries. The secretary of Throop Center Auxiliary is the only one who answered all the questions on the blank. Blessed next year will we not double the number of subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate & make a real effort to use the Mission study books in all our meetings? It will do much to create interest in Mission work

Lucy T. Herbert Supt. of Literature

Report of Junior & Juvenile Work.

During the past year the interest in Mission work shown by the Junior children & their leaders has been much deeper & very encouraging. The results in study & in hand work done for Ramallah have

been readily greater & practical. Some of the girls' mission bands have made quilts & the boys & girls in some groups have combined & posted post cards to Alaska. The children have enjoyed the work & have gained a better knowledge of mission needs.

Mission work or study of some nature has been carried on either by means of a mission band, a junior Christian Endeavor, or study group or through the Sunday School in the following years Fall River East Taunton Fairhaven Rochester La Plata, Do Dartmouth, South Dartmouth, Fairhaven Bolton Do Windham & Lawrence.

We hope that during the coming year the Junior Mission will be introduced to every meeting in our Yearly Meeting, for the sake of the growth of our children, our church future & greater than either the advancing of the Christian Gospel. This can be accomplished. The best way to start is for every person who has a bit of love for mission work & who thinks of mission needs to go home & write or meeting with a connection the children & tell of this junior work & inspire others to the work, & the children we will not fail.

Sincerely Rachel Hoxton
Supt of Junior & Juvenile work

Report on Scriptural Giving

Report blanks have been sent to every society in New England Yearly Meeting. Those who were faithful in returning the same report they are suitable to answer all the questions on the blanks. Only three report a superintendent of Scriptural Giving appointed since last annual meeting. We feel that much more has been accomplished during the great forward Movement than the blanks would indicate. Our women have realized, perhaps some have struggled that all belongs to God who gave it, but we look forward to the future filled with hope & pray that all our New England women may give as God has blessed.

What Christian Stewardship really means more than ever before.

Respectfully submitted
Clara A Hawkes, Supt

13 Chase Connover, acting as field secretary for the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, has presented to the meeting a proposition for a training conference for workers. The subject is referred to the Foreign Missionary Committee

14 The Committee on Western Indians has submitted its report which is accepted. The request accompanying it for an appropriation of $600 is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Committee on Western Indians

Western Indians

The Committee on Western Indians report that they were represented at the meeting of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs which met in connection with the Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting at Richmond in May of this year. While we hesitate to enlarge upon this report from the Committee which we submit we urge for it a reading by all, as it is a record of one of the most complete surveys yet made of our whole Indian work. It is also a concise statement of work to be undertaken in which we should all be interested

For the Committee,
Georgia B. Wood, Secretary

June 16, 1920

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends:

Since our report last year the Committee on Indian Affairs has appointed Lawrence E. Lindley, of Russiaville, Indiana, as field secretary of the Indian Missions in Oklahoma. Mr Lindley graduated from Earlham College in 1917, spent most of 1919 in Friends reconstruction work in France, from Jan. to May this year spent four months in Oklahoma studying carefully the problems & possibilities for our Friends work among the Indians. During Feb & March Mr Lindley associated Miss Edith M. Dabb, field secretary for Indian schools, in making extensive surveys for the Interchurch World Movement

of all Friends' Mission field & presentations among the Oklahoma Indians. The results of this survey have been carefully tabulated & studied by our committee. They give us much complete information than we have ever had before regarding the numbers & needs of the Indians & in accordance with their suggestions a number of changes in our methods of work are planned for the coming year. It is planned to center the work around three points; Wyandotte as a center for the work among the tribes in Ottawa County; Horning for work among the Osages and Shawnee, with the two neighboring stations of Pawnee & Kickapoo for work among the Shawnees, Kickapoos Potawatomies & Sac & Fox Indians

Wyandotte Mission, in Ottawa County, Northeast Corner of Oklahoma

The Interchurch Survey of the various tribes in Ottawa County gives the number of each as follows. Wyandotte, 421; E. Shawnee, 162; Ottawa 272; Modoc & Quapaw, 331, Peoria 393; Seneca, 781; making over a thousand in all. Most of these Indians are considerably advanced though many of them are not connected with any church activities.

The Quapaw Indians are taking up the peyote worship, Peyote is a drug having effects similar to [illegible] Opium, consequently is very harmful in a physical way & the immoralities occurring in connection with the peyote meetings in many places are unspeakable. There is no Protestant work among this tribe and Friends are being looked to to study the field & see what can best be done & to undertake such work as this logically falls within our territory

In order to meet the needs of this County it seems that Friends should inaugurate a strong rural church program at Wyandotte with Sunday School & meeting for worship every Sunday, making this primarily a meeting for Indians with a special effort to interest them in this work, from this as a center work should be organized for the various groups of Indians living over the County

probably wise if possible that Friends Meetings already established as centers for the building up of Christian native leaders to help with this work as much as possible especially does there seem to be need for a greatly increased program of work among the Senecas

It would also seem logical for the Executive Committee to investigate the needs among the Iroquois & Oklahoma Indians with a view to sending workers among these Indians as need for it.

In order to carry out this program the staff of workers at Friends Mission must be enlarged. There should be a young man for special work with the boys & young men & for school & the communities. To assist with the work at the school & for special work with the girls & women all over the area there should be a special woman worker. Our Committee has made tentative arrangements with a young man who will graduate from College next June, to take up work in this County in July 1921 but no Woman worker has yet been secured.

Osage Mission

For the fifteen months that William C. & Edith B. Magner have been at Pawhuska they seemingly have won their way very remarkably into the good will of the Osage Indians. They are doing very good work with a number of children who come to the Sunday School meeting in a small building in the Indian Village just outside of Pawhuska, because this building is very crudely constructed & also because an Indian family occasionally takes a notion to camp here over Sunday, it seems there should be a building under control of Friends for the use of the missionaries at this place.

The Osage Indians have offered & pray for a Church building themselves, if Friends will buy the ground on which to build it & this possibility is being actively investigated. In view of the great amount of work needed among the women & children it seems that an additional woman worker should be sent to this place. Concerning her program of work Miss Dabb National Y.W.C.A. secretary for Indian work

has said "There should be something for the children on week days, perhaps an hour or two after school morning for the little tots for religious & other instruction & play. The next older ones could come after school certain afternoons for recreation & etc & have there might be a reward of merit for good school standing & so help in that problem. This is much easier than for the older groups, but probably the greatest need before some organized work for the young women to hold them from the life about them. Club both social & religious. Daytime or evenings with a carefully worked out program should be organized.

Our committee is corresponding with an experienced young woman, a former student at Simmons College, in regard to this work.

Another possibility would be for one of the workers to go to Newhuska, where the agency & government school for the Osages is located, & for each week there all hour with any girls & children in the school that were not in the Catholic class.

It would be hoped that these workers might become acquainted with the Indians at Fairfax & any Osage, neighboring Osage communities with the possibility of later opening a mission station at Fairfax.

There seems to be a splendid opportunity for a young man to do work this summer & Morning with the boys & young men & arrangements have been made with Paul Gordon a Junior at Bethany College to spend July & Aug in Morning in this work.

Shawnee Mission

Due to the greatly changed conditions at Shawnee caused by the closing of the Government School & the need of reaching more fully the older Indians an almost entirely new program & work seems to be necessary. The Sunday School which is already going nicely is to be built up as rapidly as possible by visiting the homes of the Indian Government employees & a number of some farmers living not far from the mission. Many of these are former schoolmates of Dean

Creek, from whom their interest has already been enlisted in a class for some work at Shawnee.

This group must form the nucleus for the work to be done here. There are Indians in this group who are take a number of the leading parts in the Sunday School & it should be possible before long to organize a young people's society. The essential part of the work if not directly of the Sunday School, will be a regular training class for training these young people not only to teach Bible classes but also to go out to help in the shelling among the outlying Indians.

As noted above the central body will become evident the need for a community center in Shawnee & that they will be willing to undertake the responsibility of making such a center a really Indian institution.

The Indian Agency for the Shawnee, Kickapoo, Pottawatomies, Sac & Fox Indians and the Iowas is located at Shawnee, & due to the fact that Shawnee is a shopping center for most of these Indians there is almost no time when there are not a number of Indians on the streets of Shawnee. It is not at all uncommon at the warmer weather to see Indian women sitting flat down on the sidewalks on some of the less used streets, this certainty is need for some Christian Community center & the advantage of this opportunity of reaching the Indians. If it can be done to a large extent by a body of Christian Indian young people it will gain the confidence of the Indians more quickly & also there will be no doubt of its Christian character.

The work needed at Tecumseh & Big Jim Station belonging to Shawnee is practically that of a rural church program, with social & recreational activities that will reach every part of the lives of the Indians. There are a number of Indian young people in each of these communities. Some of them friends of Indian Creek, who are really interested in Christian work & who may be used as a nucleus for the building up of an Indian congregation. The Big Jim

community is a considerable distance from any town so that the mission should be made a social & community center for these people with religious social & educational activities

For both the Kickapoo & Big Jim Missions consecrated young people with vision & whose moral character ought to be a model to many men & it is earnestly hoped that two will be added as missionaries this year. Workers for Big Jim are needed immediately as our present missionary there plans to leave July 1st. For the Kickapoo mission two workers will be needed Jan 1st as Charles & Martha Wooten have recently requested to be relieved of responsibilities there on that date.

Clark & Elma T. Brown who have been located at Shawnee as Superintendents of our Indian Missions since 1914 have felt since the closing of the Shawnee Government School last September that their opportunities for further service among the Indians were very few. Finding no prospect this Spring that the school will reopen they resigned from the work, their resignations having been accepted at the annual meeting of our committee in May this year, with unanimous appreciation of their earnest & helpful service. As Shawnee is felt to be a very important center for missionary activities it has been decided that Lawrence Lindley & his bride Amelia Ruger Lindley, who were married on June 10th will locate there instead of at Bonning as at first planned.

Amelia Ruger Lindley a member of New York Yearly Meeting & a graduate of Earlham College in this years class has already had considerable experience in Christian Service, including vacation Bible school & pastoral work. She is a recommended minister & the wife of our Field Secretary will be a great strength & blessing to the work, her earnest purpose & conviction of a real call from God to this form of missionary service are quite equal to those of her husband

Because of the fact that the Forward Movement Budget which was to include $20000 for Indian work has not been all raised, the Home Mission Board has been unable to appropriate more than $8000 for the Indian Mission work this year. Friends will doubtless recognize that it is impossible with this sum to carry out all of the program outlined in this report. Already calls for workers have come to us from the Indians themselves to which we cannot respond. We suggest however that the Yearly Meetings holding in trust endowment funds for use in Indian work notify our committee immediately as to the amount available from such funds this year. These must be called upon to help finance our work until funds are received from the Forward Movement pledges. As New England Yearly Meeting holds some endowment funds for Indian work we therefore request that the amounts available from these be reported as soon as possible to our treasurer, Jonathan M. Steere, Girard Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

New England Friends may be glad also to respond to the following suggestion made recently by Clark Brown. He writes, "Elizabeth Test is very ill in this Spring" Any letters of good cheer would be appreciated by her also Lina B. Lunt and Myra Frye who live with her at 607 S. Vine St. Wichita, Kansas.

On behalf of the Associated Executive Committee
Walter Smedley, Chairman
Susanna M. Simms, 2d, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Miss Alice Buffington's account, as treasurer, with the committee on Western Indians for the year 1919

Receipts

From Monthly Meetings	$122.25
Bible School	17.00
J. P. & G. A. Boyce fund	51.00
Hulda Peirce fund	30.00
Pageant given at Providence	53.65
	$273.90

Expenditures

Paid Annie M Goddard traveling Exp to Conference $7.00

J. M Sturr, Treasurer towards cost of Auto 53.6

J. M. Sturr Treasurer 213.25

$273.90

M Alice Baffinton, Treasurer

Accounts & vouchers examined & found correct 6/22/920

Thomas Wood Auditor

15 D. Edgar Nicholson Chairman of the Prohibition Board of the Five Years Meeting has laid before the meeting the present need for Alert attention and work along prohibition lines

Adjourned to 9.30 to morrow Morning

Fifth day morning the 24th met according to adjournment

16 The report of the Freedmen's Committee has been read & is approved.

Report of Freedmen's Committee

Sixth Mo 21st 1920

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

The funds entrusted to the Freedmen's Committee have been divided between Christiansburg, Scottsboro & High Point Institutes, the steady successful work of Christiansburg under the care of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has long been familiar to us but we are especially impressed, in this time of social & economic unrest, with the earnest effort the school is making to face the problems of a just social, economic & Educational position for the Negro in this country.

Scottsboro reports for 1919 that for the first time in many years it has been able to more than meet expenses, finishing its fiscal year with a balance of $24. in the treasury. The enrollment for the year was three hundred fifty, with thirty graduates from the different departments.

The health of the school has been so good that no doctor was called throughout the year. It is interesting to note that in this school $50. covers the years expenses for one student, the cost of

Necessities being provided for by the labor of students.
Work Point continues its normal industrial work with success.

For the Committee
Elizabeth H Paige, Secretary

Treasurer's Report 1917

Receipts

Jan 1	Balance on hand	$22.85
June 22	Rec'd from Prov. Monthly Meeting	1.20
July 10	J.P.T.J.A. Boyce fund	51.00
	W. Rawl fund	47.75
	B.F. Knowles fund	450.00
	George Sturge fund	1,270.00
July 20	Interest	.99
		$1844.79

Expenditures

July 22,	J.H. Scattergood for Christiansburg	$900.00
	Wm Ferris " High Point	800.00
	Charles Jenkins " Southland	125.00
Dec 31	Bal on hand	19.79
		$1844.79

Elizabeth H. Paige, Treas

Examined & found correct with proper vouchers
Edmund F Buffington, Auditor

Vassalboro Me.
6/22/1920.

17 The reports from the Quarterly Meetings on the State of Society have been read, also a summary of the statistical reports. It is the decision of the meeting that it would add to the usefulness of the statistical report if the figures as given by the Monthly Meetings were printed instead of the Quarterly Meeting figures as this is only an estimate. Lindley M Binford, Charles M. Wagner & Mary L Paige are appointed a committee to revise the statistical blanks in accordance with this decision.

18 The Evangelistic Committee presented its report which is accepted

Report of Evangelistic Committee

To the Yearly Meeting:

"There is no short cut to triumph in winning the world for Christ," a fact of which we are again made conscious as we review the work of the past year, for despite the devoted & sacrificial service that has been rendered by our workers we still stand challenged by an unfinished task. But we are not without hope, for we are much encouraged by the splendid success that attended the ministry of our summer workers in the communities where they labored & the whole hearted way in which the meetings helped with financial & moral co-operation.

In the fall every Quarterly Meeting in the Southern & Central districts was visited by the superintendent & much enthusiasm for fall rally work resulted. We were faced by the tremendous challenge of the Friends Forward Movement & at once took our place & part in the plans for an evangelistic campaign with special services in every one of our meetings. It was decided that our own workers & minister conduct the services, a list of available workers being forwarded to each meeting for their choice of worker. This plan resulted in a week or more of special meetings being held in nine meetings.

Many others had planned their series for January but owing to the weather conditions were forced to abandon them. In addition to the series held, made special appeals for life decision with good results. Special mention should be made of Woonsocket & South Dartmouth & Swansea. Falmouth Monthly Meeting also gained through decisions

In December, our workers an appeal for prayer was sent out to all our meetings & much blessing came as a result of the volume of intercessory prayer poured forth from our united body.

During December our workers united in the State Training Conference in connection with the Forward Movement as part of the Interchurch World Movement.

Your Committee also mailed a New Year Message

to two hundred of our workers, & friends appealing for their cooperation in a campaign of personal evangelism intercessory prayer & life work decision.

Our committee also arranged the schedule for the Forward Movement team visit in January when Charles Tibbetts, Carroll Peckham, Charles Woodman & President David M Edwards visited for conference, Boston, Lynn, Lawrence Winthrop, Worcester, Portland, Moses Brown School & Oak Grove Seminary. Your Committee also arranged a workers conference at Portland Me. on Jan. 31st at which time Rufus M. Jones, Walter S. Wood and others from all but two Quarterly Meetings were present

On Feb. 11th another leaders conference was held in Boston at which time friends met Herman Miles the Financial Director of the Forward Movement, and at which time Daniel C. Marshall & Robert D Dann were appointed Directors of the Financial Drive for New England.

In March most of our ministers & workers attended the Interchurch World Movement Pastors Training Conferences. This was followed by a conference held in Lynn on March 24th, when plans were perfected for organizing all our meetings into promotion groups & the sending out of teams to all our fields to enlist co-operation in the entire plan, not only of stewardship of wealth but of life & service.

On May 27th the Forward Movement was endorsed by the Permanent Board at a meeting in Amesbury. Whilst it is too early to attempt tabulation of results from the Forward Movement, it is manifest that where the plan has been understood & heartily entered upon great spiritual blessing & ingathering of members & interest has come to those meetings. This is noticeable at Woonsocket & Portland Me. especially, the financial results are not less noticeable, for it has meant greater gifts for God's work in the home & foreign fields than ever before & even the returns are still incomplete it now exceeds by far anything New England has previously given in one year. Now that the financial campaign has been dropped

of the opportunity lies open to continue the spiritual work & further ingathering into the church membership & to increase all our other departments, laying stress not upon the increase but upon the need of following Christ. May we carry out the plan to 1st secure personal work by teachers, officers, committees & people, 2nd Canvass our communities for those who are to be won to Christ & to fellowship in our society & meeting. 3rd Urge & foster a profound spirit of Prayer among our people. 4th Adopt this as a definite program for your meeting & follow it earnestly & persistently.

These are days of great Need. Materialism must be overcome by winning people to a spiritual vision of service.

We want now to give the field. In a brief review we find "much good work has been done at Falmouth R.I. through the faithful ministry of Elizabeth & Edda Trout especially along the line of Bible Study", the work at Newport has continued under the ministry of Orlando Williams & earnestness has been shown by the membership to bring in the unsaved of the community. East Greenwich still offers an opportunity for the right kind of workers to enter in & gather the harvest of souls & interest for the Master.

The work at Swansea has been splendidly carried forward under the earnest & untiring ministry of Frank E. Jones & Wife and great blessing has come to the entire community. Fall River Friends felt the loss of W. Carleton Wood, but were fortunate in securing Charles Warner to fill the place & the meeting is rejoicing & progressing under his ministry & the Yearly Meeting can also rejoice because of such an earnest worker being added to its force. Providence Meeting has suffered an irreparable loss in the removal by death of Charles Dixson. They have also lost through removal to New York, the ministry of A. John Mott, but they were not left comfortless or without ministry for Thomas J. Battey, assisted by the young Friends have maintained the work of the meeting. Dayleville has continued its meeting under the ministry of Thomas J. Jackson but they still need the help of a young strong

worker to lead in the larger community work needing to be done. The Boston meeting has continued its community contact work through its playground & the Roxbury Woolman Community House, in addition to the regular meeting services & is finding much help from the ministry & leadership of Walter & Dexter who continues there as pastor. Lynn & East Lynn have continued their work under the joint ministry of Arthur Jones & Robert Dann & under one Pastoral Committee. Whilst the plan is still in the experimental stage, success is looked for & a big ingathering of the communities is planned for. Josephine Carr continues her work at Salem with special success in reaching the young people, & the meeting is proving a great blessing & strength. Lawrence Friends continue to press forward even tho they have been the greater part of the year without their worker, Ida Widney having resigned. The work has been carried forward as a result of the enthusiasm & earnestness of the young people cooperating in the meetings held. Amesbury meeting has no resident worker but have enjoyed the ministry of Alexander Purdy during the summer & Robert Dann & others have assisted in ministry during the Winter & Spring. At North Weare the splendid work done during the Summer by Margaret Timberlake was followed up by the settlement there of Philip & Daily as resident workers who together with Morey Bailey plans to continue the work of outreach to the entire community. Miss C. Winslow has continued her work at Manchester N.H. & was assisted in a month of special services by Albert Smith as Evangelist & is to have a summer worker, Wendell Stephenson to serve this year. The prospects are hopeful for building up a strong work. South Pittsfield were helped during the Summer by the work of Everett Hunt, and the Friends are maintaining a splendid work despite the scattered community & no resident minister. The Friends at Kennebec were helped in the ministry by Dana Hawkes who served as Summer worker &

who plans to return again this year. The opening up of the meeting house during the summer has brought joy to people of the neighborhood & a most hearty response. The meeting house at Epping was opened for the summer & a fine work was done in the community by Bertha Smith. We are hopeful to be able to secure a resident worker for this place.

New Bedford friends continue to enjoy the ministry of Oscar Mostrom & his wife planning at Long Pond Lard. Smiths Neck meeting is also served by Mostroms. Long Pond & Long Plain & Mattapoisett are served by Oscar Mostroms and he is planning to open work at Sandwich for the Summer. The friends at Allens Neck are rejoicing in the completion, free from debt, of their new parsonage & of securing Ellen & Mills & wife as their workers. We confidently look forward to a blessed ingathering in this field & rejoice in securing such splendid workers.

The Central Village friends are missing a resident worker having lost the service of Alice Wood who has removed to California. West Falmouth meeting enjoys the ministry of Elsie Grant during the summer months but is without a resident worker.

The two meetings at Oak St & Forest Ave Portland continue their united ministry plan with good results & received a group of new members recently. They also held a series of special meetings in each district which proved helpful even tho the attendance was small. South Durham still goes ahead in its spiritual work under the earnest leadership of Laura Allison. Friends at Windham after a good year of work are regretting the loss of their workers James & Edith Renfrew, whose place is being filled at present by Bertha Smith.

The dear little band of friends at Casco continue to hold their meeting regularly but are feeling the loss by removal to Pitts & of Angie Hall who will prove a help to Friends there.

Worcester Meeting is still seeking a resident pastor but meanwhile are continuing the meetings

through the ministry of Alfred T. Nute & the cooperation of the new bishop, the meeting at Bolton continues its good work & was helped by the summer ministry of Milton Hadley. The Woonsocket meeting has had a splendid year of work with an ingathering of new members as a result of the faithful ministry of Wm J. Cleaver & wife. We regret to report the leaving nation of so valuable a worker. The entire Yearly Meeting will feel his loss as he returns to Indiana.

East Brookfield work has been continued by Students from Colby College. East Benton has been helped by the ministry of Donald Freeman each Sabbath. Charles Matti & Wife have continued a faithful ministry at South China & also attended each Sabbath afternoon at the Pond meeting. Osborne J. Hoffman is leaving work at Fort Fairfield where he has labored so long & so efficiently & will leave vacant an opportunity for big service in our Border meeting. Unity is still without regular ministry & an effort is being made to secure a worker for that field. The meeting house at Brooks has been sold to the Grange & will make further work by Friends almost impossible in that field.

The old Meeting house at Dover is in good repair & is opened once or twice a year for special meetings. Rochester is still without a worker & efforts are being made to secure someone at once. Exeter Pastor has band of faithful young Friends are maintaining a good work at Gonic & should be helped by a full time worker as soon as possible.

Winthrop Center is rejoicing in the prospect of securing Arthur Jones as their pastor after a number of years without a resident worker. It is looking forward to a greatly increased service on behalf of the community. E. Warren Hawkes & Alfred W. Hawkes continue their ministry at Manchester Me with good interest. Mary Smith is ministering for Friends at Kingsbury & Albert A. Smith after a series of evangelistic effo

is now serving as pastor at North Fairfield. The meeting at Sidney continues to enjoy the ministry of William Smith.

The faith of your committee in placing Harvey Jones & his wife at Parsonsfield Me. has been justified for the entire community is being enlisted in sympathy & service. Harvey Jones has also started a school-house meeting two miles from the village & much blessing results. Work at North Sandwich has gone forward under the ministry of Annie Ray who has led a series of community Bible Classes with good response.

It will be seen from the above review that twenty one of our meetings have resident ministry devoting their whole time to the work, six have resident ministry devoting part time to Ministry & eight have regular supplies each sabbath making a total of thirty five meetings having regular ministry each Sabbath. In addition mention must be made of Mrs Ezra Brown Leland under Eden Mills & the Christian Association at Oak Grove under the ministry of Robert Owen, Bertha Smith & the Christian Workers who have also assisted in helping the needy meetings much. But as is seen at a glance we still have unused meeting houses. Which means unused opportunities for Service. Much good has come from Loan visitation but these needy fields require, not an occasional crumb but a continual spiritual feast. To do this means more workers, more co-operation, more money. We need at least six thousand dollars to continue our aid as in the past to the various meetings & to do anything for other fields.

Your committee desires to thank the Meetings & Friends for the financial support rendered during the year. We are grateful for the use of half the income of the J.B. Farnum fund, for the bequest of Narcissa Pinkham & also to Sarah J. Swift for her gift of $1,000. We cannot state what amount

will come to us from the forward movement for
our work this coming year, but we appeal for an in-
creased gift adequate to meet the increasing budget re-
quired to meet the increasing needs. Our thanks are due
to the meetings at Woonsocket & Portland who have
without expense released their ministers for services
superintendents of our Committee work.

In conclusion, every one who is alive to the situa-
tion must realize that the Christian Church faces a
stupendous task, & the knowledge of the world's need
coupled with the thought that this need can be
met, ought to inspire every one to do his best along
the line in which he is worth the most to the world.
At the same time he may be assured that he is
not alone, but is a co-worker with God & with
his fellow servants. Moreover the work is such
as to challenge us as friend & fellow together for
its accomplishment. In this consciousness let
us offer the services of this Committee in whatever
way we may be able to assist in the work your meet-
ing. We would also ask your suggestions as to
the best ways & means of unifying our efforts &
of using & multiplying our resources.

Three things we would emphasize - Intercessory
prayer, evangelism, & life work decision. Will you
not unite with us in praying for the coming of God's
kingdom, for His blessing on the Church in its ef-
fort to do this work, & specifically for His guidance
& blessing on our branch of the Church that we
may bear a true testimony & give faithful service in
the great work? Will you not also urge upon your
members the value & necessity of family worship & extend
this invitation to all the members of your meeting to
join us in the ministry of intercession?

In carrying the gospel message in this critical
hour we must emphasize the presence of the
living Christ as the only one who can meet the
world's need all along the way from the narrow lives
of the individual life & the wicked deeds of inter-

national relations. He & He alone is able to save us.
By all means, by public preaching & testimony, by personal
conversation & service, by the silent witness of a clean
humble, unselfish life let us bring men into touch with Him,
Under the compelling power of this Spirit of intercession
& Evangelism there ought to come for the from our col-
leges & schools, our local meetings & homes, a body
of young people, called, prepared, & dedicated
to God's service along specific lines at home & abroad.

Very truly your friends,
The Evangelistic Committee,

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

From Meetings & Monthly Meetings	$1,001.80
Individuals	1,358.78
Estate of Narcissa Pinkham	154.21
Special for upkeep of Auto	100.00
J. B. Farnum fund	125.00
Collections at Yearly Meeting	153.29
Refund on Overpayment	.25
Error carried forward from former years	.96
Total Receipts	$3,226.24
Balance from 1918	494.83
	$3,721.07

Expenditures

Paid toward sustaining the work in 7 Meetings	$1,545.13
Auto Expenses	94.02
Expenses of Supt of Central Section	46.09
" " " " Southern Section	23.73
Expenses at Yearly Meeting	62.60
Paid Secretary for postage, telegrams, telephone etc	11.36
Printing	14.00
Salaries of Summer Workers	720.00
Traveling Expenses " "	236.32
Other Traveling expenses	86.13
Total Expenditures	2869.78
Balance to 1920	851.29
Total	$3,721.07

Mary S. Paige, Treasurer

Examined & found correct with vouchers Edmund T. Griffin Editor
Vassalboro Me. 6/22/1920

Adjourned to 2.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon met according to adjournment

19 Rev. W. R. Pierce of the Inter Church World Movement was presented & spoke of the great value of the movement in promoting a united spirit in the work of the churches.

20 Ruth A. Boyer, Pd minister from central City monthly Meeting, Nebraska yearly Meeting is present & has presented her credentials at this time.

21 The report of the Bible School Committee has been read & is as follows.

Report of the Committee on Bible School

We are unable to make such a report as shall give to this very important department of our work the prominence which it deserves because our Superintendent Albert Hoag, moved away from New England last fall leaving us without anyone to follow up the work & keep in touch with what we have started.

We believe that our schools have made progress & we come to believe that unusual results have been realized, but there has been no channel through which full information could be gathered hence our report is very incomplete.

After Yearly Meeting last year Albert Hoag corresponded quite extensively & answered many inquiries concerning different lines of our work, & mailed out a lot of literature of various kinds to places & people to whom it thought it might be helpful.

Four half subscriptions to Magazines were paid for - One copy of Evangeline & Scotland & the World Outlook to Mat Peirce at Portsmouth & Central Village. We suggest that this be a good plan to continue helping in school & by literature.

About thirty five school [illegible] statistical information which may be presented in the minutes, this has been accomplished as fully as possible but we

[illegible] very [illegible] & unsatisfactory. We are making some headway in the way of a uniform system of records & reports as a basis for the [illegible] of our greatest needs, & all hope that present plans for an improvement in this particular may show favorable results in the near future.

We have now secured a superintendent who realizes the importance of the work & is ready to give it devoted attention, the warmest cooperation of the leaders of the work in our Quarterly Meetings is desired. May the workers in our local schools be enabled to see the vision of the possibility of the Bible School, this will be a great help toward making our work effectual.

For the Committee,

Clara W. Mumford, Chairman

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Fund No 1. Bal in Pawtuxet Fund for Savings		$293.97
Cash		39.26
		$333.23
From Monthly Meetings	$113.59	
Collection at Yearly Meeting at Prov.	15.04	
Sale of Bible School record book	.25	
Interest on deposit	12.49	$141.31
Total Receipts		$474.54

Expenditures

Bible School Expenses Yearly Meeting Bible School Supplies		$19.74
Expenses Moody Bible Class at [illegible] Meeting, Nov. 19th		31.50
Expenses attending Friends Conference Board of Managers Trustees		10.00
Alice C. Wood Y. M. B. S. Superintendent		50.00
Alice C. Wood " " Expenses		25.00 $136.24
Bal 1st Nov 1st 1920 Contribution for Savings	314.05	
Cash	24.25	338.30
Total Balance		

Examined & found correct 6/5/1920

Sarah D. Holmes, Treasurer

Hiram K. Wood, Auditor

Adjourned to 7.30 this Evening

Evening Met according to adjournment

The evening session was devoted to an illustrated lecture on the Home Mission work of Friends

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning

Sixth Day Morning the 25th met according to adjournment—

23 The Committee on Moral Education has presented its report which is accepted.

Report of Committee on Moral Education

Moral Education

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Again this year we are able to report considerable interest & activity on the part of members of our committee in the holding of Public Meetings, personal conference, writing of letters & distribution of literature. Letters were sent to representative in every meeting & to leading Friends throughout the Yearly Meeting accompanying literature for them to distribute, over twenty four hundred pages being thus circulated. In addition our Superintendent of literature, Ellen Winslow, has conducted meetings & circulated at least five hundred pages of literature & conducted a lending library of books dealing with moral problems, in addition to which she has given much time to the Good Will Center work which is doing such practical work for moral purity. Lorna M Dyke has also done splendid work in various meetings & in personal conference.

Our committee has again co-operated with the national government through the Surgeon Generals Office in their nation wide publicity campaign for moral purity & health, & we appeal for a more united co-operation on the part of our Yearly Meeting Membership with our power in this splendid attempt to educate our nation upon this great moral health problem.

Early in the year our chairman found herself unable to continue the work & her place has been filled by our secretary. We are grateful to Dr. Cox & Dr. Rhodes for their splendid lectures at Providence last June.

Signed for the Committee

Lucy D. Pifford Reig

Ellen P. Winslow

Lorna Dykes

Treasurer's Report
From 1st Mo. 1st 1919 to 1st Mo. 1st 1920

Receipts

Bal on hand from 1918	$57.19	
From Monthly Meetings	26.85	$84.04

Expenditures

Friends Ben'l Neighbor, Tracts & Literature	$20.00	
Wm Cooper's address at Y.M.	15.00	$35.00
Balance on hand, First Mo 1st 1920		49.04
		$84.04

Audited & found correct 6/4/1920
Annie M. Cook, auditor

Lucy J. Gifford, Treasurer

24

Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

The report of the Committee on the suppression of the Liquor Traffic, supplemented by a statement from the Prohibition Board of the Five Years Meeting regarding present conditions, has been read.

Report of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

One year ago we reported that the prohibition amendment had been ratified by forty-six states, today the Eighteenth Amendment to our Constitution is in force & the Volstead prohibition enforcement Act has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. We must however read what we said last year, that our work is only partially completed. We must secure favorable enforcement legislation in the several States. This will be very difficult in some of the states within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting. It cannot reasonably be expected that those persons who have been interested in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, many of whom have been lawbreakers under the old system, should at once become law-abiding citizens, anxious to support the present prohibition amendment. There is also a large class of well meaning people who have been in the habit of drinking moderately who will fail to see the evil

we see it. Therefore do not realize the responsibility that rests upon them. These people are a real menace to our cause.

We are now confronted by the fact that many agencies are already at work to weaken or nullify what the friends of prohibition have gained in many years of hard work & sacrifice & the expenditure of a vast sum of money.

Action for us must be directed to a large responsibility resting upon us.

We attend herewith a statement from the Board on the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic & the Five Years Meeting which we hope may be read before this meeting.

During the past year, temperance talks have been given as follows: 20 in public schools, 114 in Bible Schools of various denominations, and 8 in high schools. Also three temperance lectures have been given & number of temperance sermons. There has been much personal work done by our members with the Anti-Saloon League & other temperance & prohibition organizations

For the Committee,
Willis H. White, Chairman

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from Last Year	$36.54	
Monthly Meetings	46.99	
		$93.53

Expenditures

Paid Mary Alma Chace - Temperance Literature	$10.00	
Hannah J. Bailey - Public Meetings	46.82	
Balance on hand 1/1/1920	36.71	
		$93.53

Arthur M. Hussey, Treasurer

Audited & found correct
3/23/1920 John J. Frye, Auditor

25 The Peace Association of Friends in America has reported as follows.

Fifty first annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America.
for the year ending Mar. 31, 1920
To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends;

As we review the work accomplished within the last twelve months, take account of present needs & opportunities & seek to see what steps must be taken in the immediate or near future, we are reminded again & again of words of Christ which come now with the compelling authority of Commands, now with the illumination born of clear vision of means to be employed which alone are effective, now with the uplifting power of the assurance of the final triumph which is to come; - words such as these:

"Go ye into all the world & preach the gospel to every creature, teaching them to observe Whatsoever I Have Commanded You"

"A new Commandment I give you, that ye love one another"

"And as ye would that men should do to you do ye also to them likewise"

"Agree with thine adversary quickly whiles thou art in the way"

"If thou remembered that thy brother hath ought against thee - go thy way, first be reconciled with thy brother, & then come & offer thy gift."

"He that believeth on me the works that I do shall he do also & greater works than these shall he do."

Work done in the Past Year

The principal lines of work undertaken the past year are as follows:

1. Enlarging & altering the form of the Messenger of Peace by (1) making the size of page the same as that of the majority of the standard magazines, & (2) adding an attractive cover; thus (3) increasing the amount of reading matter supplied in each issue.
2. Offering a cash prize of $25.00 to the winner of a Peace Oratorical contest in each Friends College where such a contest may be held.
3. Attempting to enlist the interest & services of an increased number of contributors of articles of marked merit for publication.
4. Continuing the preparation of material for the Peace Department in the American Friend.
5. Publishing a limited amount of pamphlet literature
6. Conducting a somewhat extensive correspondence on

various phases of the work, particularly with those especially interested or likely to be especially interested in the subject of universal compulsory military training.

Present Demands & Opportunities.

There is a sense in which it seems to be correct to say that an especial opportunity & demand for the presentation of the righteousness as well as the efficacy & the way of life directed primarily by love rather than by fear to it, have come to us as a product of the Great War of the past few years.

The terrible truth about the war that could not be told while the war lasted, including the fearful after effects of war which the whole world is now experiencing, has produced a reaction of feeling which demands an expression of condemnation of war. On the positive side there comes also as part of the reaction from war, from many different sources, proclamation of that great fundamental truth of Christianity forgotten by almost the whole world for years, "Christ's way is the only way."

With the conviction growing among men everywhere that not only among nations but between opposing groups or classes, "Christ's way is the only way" the demands & opportunities of the present & the immediate future for wise effort in promoting the practice of Christian fellowship & brotherhood seem greater than ever before.

Objectives for the Coming Year.

The program of work to be undertaken for the coming year should in general emphasize fundamental principles sufficiently to make clear the broad foundations upon which this phase of Christian work rests, and also suggesting the application of these principles to some of the specific situations which we are confronted in this period of world reconstruction & reorganization. The program of work must also take account of means adapted to the ends we have in view. With these considerations in mind, the following objectives have been agreed upon as including some of the more important lines of work which should claim the attention & enlist the co-operation of friends for the ensuing year, viz:

1. To promote thoughtful consideration of the Christian view point concerning international relations & social order.
2. To assist by such means as we can command in the prosecution of suitable lines of work in the various meetings of the Five Years Meeting, in order that intelligent public sentiment may be created & a feeling of individual responsibility aroused.
3. To furnish information promptly to our members on questions of immediate importance which come within the field of our work such as the question of universal, compulsory military training with suggestions as to appropriate action to be taken.
4. To co-operate at all times with other organizations working in other ways or in other fields towards ends similar to our own, among which should be named especially the American Friends Service Committee, & the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches.

Financial Report

The accompanying statement of the treasurer shows the amounts of money received & paid out the past year. With somewhat increased resources for next year as a result of contributions made during the Forward Movement campaign we shall be able to reach a larger proportion of Friends than heretofore; & if the amount placed in our hands is increased sufficiently we can readily reach practically our entire membership.

We hope, however, that Friends will not be satisfied with work done merely for our own members but that we should plan definitely to reach many outside our membership with the truth on this important phase of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted
Allen D. Hole, President

Financial Statement of Peace Association of Friends in America for the fiscal year - 4/1/1919 to 3/31/1920

Receipts.

Cash on hand April 1, 1919	$118.64
Subscriptions Messenger of Peace	447.26
Sale of Literature	87.23
Individual Friends Meetings	576.82
Treasurer Five Years Meeting, Administrative Expenses	288.46
10% of money received for work of Boards	916.13
Total receipts	$2,434.54

Expenditures

Printing Messenger of Peace	$887.65
Literature	84.18
Postage on Messenger of Peace	34.97
Contributed Articles	28.00
Administrative Expenses Postage Stationery & Clerical help	433.49
Making cuts for illustrations	21.34
Editorial work	125.00
Prizes for Peace Contest 1920	25.00
Peace Page in American Friend	75.00
Clerical work not administrative	210.00
Drayage	2.00
Total Expenditure	$1,926.63
Balance on hand April 1st 1920	507.91
	$2,434.54

E. P. Crawford, Treasurer

Audited & found correct

Chas. P. Carpenter, Chairman of Auditing Com.

26 We have accepted the report submitted by the Peace Committee. The request for an appropriation, accompanying this report, is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Peace Committee.

Peace Committee

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The great war, and particularly our participation in it as a nation, stirred to a living fire the latent Peace principles in many among us. The activities of this committee easily took a first place in most of our meetings. The past year there has been a slowing up perceptible in some ways as was natural. Some of our meetings have left off the sewing under the pressure of other calls for service at home, but a number of the meetings have continued the sewing & have sent forward the boxes of clothing & supplies as last year to the storeroom of the Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia.

At a meeting which we held in Providence after the appointment & organization of the Committee last year, it was decided, in order to keep alive a well informed interest, to send a speaker to each of our

Quarterly Meetings as they occurred. As a result of this decision Dr Babbitt whose name is so familiar to all as the one who for the active days of the Friends' reconstruction work in France took charge of the hospital work, came from Philadelphia & made an address that was greatly appreciated by all. Charles W. Cory jr. who had been in France in the work, presented the Reconstruction work, illustrated with slides, at Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting. Rabaton N. Thomas & Charles W. Cory Jr gave a most interesting account of their experience in France at Fall River in the Eleventh Month. At a special service held in Boston Meeting House at Roxbury on the occasion of the formal opening of the John Woolman House for community service, Wilbur K. Thomas, the executive secretary of the Friends Service Committee delivered a stirring address along the lines of reconstruction & helpful service. We would gladly have continued the plan further, but owing to the limited time it was found impractical in many cases.

Although it is not the direct outcome of the work of this committee we cannot forbear to record here the service of our friend Melvin R. Bailey now being given in feeding the famished women & children of Germany.

We would call attention to the wonderful opportunity now open to carry a Friends Message to the peoples of Central Europe. If we cannot serve with our voices & our lives over there, let us not forget to pray & aid in every possible way this great mission.

We have recommended the reading of the Commission Reports in preparation for the Friends Conference in London & in some few cases have furnished copies.

If we may call it a time of peace, we would urge that in this time of peace upon which we have entered we should be intent upon laying the foundation for the spread of our peace principles. We would not have this overshadow other aspects of our special testimonies, but upon our peace principles we should at this time lay a very special emphasis. We cannot afford to haul down our flag to half mast,

It is upon peace & goodwill among men that we must depend to make the world as we find it today into the world as we hope it will be tomorrow. There is no way that the Spirit can be carried except through consecrated human life. May we not be unmindful or unresponsive to the call. It is a day to bring what we can muster of other worldliness to bear upon our every day life. We cannot too often remember to be kind, to bring happiness to others, to help all men in their weakness or depression, not only in Central Europe but in our own communities.

For the Committee,

Thomas Wood, Chairman

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1919	$353.11
Canesburg	4.90
Anonymous	5.75
Boston	20.18
China	125.00
Dartmouth	2.00
Dover	5.00
East Greenwich	10.65
East Parsonsfield	23.40
East Vassalboro	34.25
Fairfield	10.00
Falmouth	1.56
Fernie	3.00
Ferrisburg	477.00
Hallowell	30.50
New Bedford	214.50
North Wilkesboro	1.20
Oak Grove	8.00
Obadiah Brown Fund	900.00
Portland	3.00
Providence	391.10
Salem	11.20
South Chine	40.00
South Durham	63.50
St. Albans	11.50
Unity	6.00
West Falmouth	17.00
Wrentham	2.00
Winthrop	1.88
Yearly Meeting	33.00
Interest	7.14
	2,819.46

Expenditures

Service Committee	$2,465.57
Postage	6.43
Printing	8.00
Charles Sisson	5.10
W. K. Thomas	15.56
Balance	318.78
	$2,819.44

Philip C. Gifford, Treasurer

Audited & found correct

Willis H. White, auditor

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We have listened with interest to the reading of a message from the German mission of the American Friends Service Committee.

Report of the German Mission of the American Friends Service Committee. April 1, 1920

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:

As your representatives we send you a message of loving greeting.

That the opportunity of expressing here, on your behalf to this heart-sick people the message of goodwill which we feel for all, whether so-called friend or foe, has been afforded to us, we count an inestimable privilege. We are constantly aware of our shortcomings in endeavoring to live according to our professions nor do we feel that our part here in this reaching for the true life differs essentially from yours, or is one whit more important. We are all laborers in the same vineyard. From one is required one kind of service & from another quite a different kind. In this connection, the words of our valued colaborer in this city Lorder Catchpool written, when in the early days of the Great war, he was serving in France with the Friends' Ambulance Unit, seem particularly appropriate.

"It has been an inspiration to me in my work out here to read in The Friend & in the letters from all the dear home folk, of the wonderful work you are doing for peace. I felt from the very first that we

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had work to do both at the very front & there – that it was all a part of the same work + how unworthy I felt of being among those who went out, what a privilege it was.
But the work at home is absolutely as important and more praiseworthy because less interesting.

At times, as we go about amongst the crowds in these large cities we feel utterly lost unknown, powerless, and it seems presumptous to think that our puny efforts can have any effect on the vast events of empires.
It is then reassuring to realize that faithfulness to the highest that is in us is our utmost possible contribution; beyond that we cannot see & cannot go.

It has been a help to meet frequently with our fellow member Max S. Reich, and to enter even a little into his labors, for which the field seems to open so wide. It has also been a privilege to meet here to work with some of our friends from England, both men & women, that some of them, after having spent two or more years in prison for conscience sake should feel it right to come here to live indefinitely as Quaker Ambassadors amongst & to minister in loving humility to those who have regarded them as enemies, is truly inspiring.
They have cast aside the thought of their worldly advancement, of ease & of comfort, the vital principle of love is guiding their lives into positive service, to which inevitably comes the loving response of other hearts breaking through barriers of language, of past misunderstandings & hate. So we, too, as we have been enabled to express by halting word & deed a message of Christian goodwill, has come the not unexpected revelation that German Hearts are warm, that they respond just as inevitably as do others to the unconquerable force of Love.
And when it is realized that the gifts we bear come not as from conquerors to conquered & are particularly to the children, too altogether innocent victims of the world's sad state, the response is the more immediate.

Printed on the ticket received by every child & mother to whom our meals are served, is the following –
(In German of course)

"To the Children of Germany

with a message of goodwill from Americans through the religious society of Friends (Quakers) who for 250 years & during the war just past have believed that only Love & Service, never War & Violence can accomplish lasting good".

This has produced some touching responses in the hearts of those who have seen it, And yet it is by deed, by our every action, & not by words that we could make clear Whom we strive to serve & by Whose life measure our own.

We have purposely avoided description & the details of our work; accounts of it are doubtless available for those that are interested. Suffice it to say that we have only just begun actual Child feeding, Feb. 26th, after a good deal of time spent in measuring organizing & waiting for food-cargoes. It seems that the programs now possible of execution, owing to the effective work of those in charge of the matter at home & the co-operation of many others, should prove an important factor in tiding the children over until new harvest, the most dreaded months we are now told are the Fifth & Sixth. In this work, which is largely one of business organization & administration, we are constantly forced to remind ourselves that our task is fundamentally a religious one - an endeavor to express in our lives our belief that love & Service only can accomplish good.

We are, with love, your friend

German Mission of the American Friends Service Committee,

Alfred G. Scattergood, Chairman

28. These report have been followed by a presentation of the work of the Service Committee in France, Serbia, Poland, Vienna & Germany by Paxton Thomas and Rufus M. Jones.

29. The request of Salem Quarterly Meeting that information be secured from our subordinate meetings & a complete record made of the activities of our members during the period of war and reconstruction the information thus secured to be made permanent in the records of the Yearly Meeting of 1921, is approved

The Nominating Committee is asked to bring in the names of Friends to form a committee to perform this service,

30 The request of the American Bible Society that its work be included in our regular list of benevolence is referred to the Finance Committee

Adjourned to 9.30 Seventh Day Morning.

Seventh day morning the 26th, met according to adjournment.

31 A telegram of greeting from California Yearly Meeting now in session, has been read & Lindley M. Binford is asked to prepare & send a suitable reply.

32 The report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting duly audited, has been read & is approved.

Yearly Meeting Treasurer

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England — Jan. 1st 1919 to Jan 1, 1920

Receipts

Balance from last year		$1,451.13
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	$1260.00	
Saydwich Quarterly Meeting	760.00	
Salem " "	740.00	
Fairfield " "	600.00	
Smithfield " "	240.00	
Falmouth " "	360.00	
Nessahero " "	220.00	
Dover " "	160.00	
Parsonsfield " "	80.00	
For use of Five Years Meeting Committees	62.42	
Collections for Foreign Missions & Evangelistic Com.	118.18	
Sale of Disciplines	4.50	
Every Member Canvas	265.20	
Income from David Buffum Fund	50.00	
" " Wm Hooker Fund	51.00	
Interest on Bank balances	24.50	5,993.80
		$7,446.93

Expenditures

Borrowed money	$1,000.00
Expense of holding Yearly Meting, Moses Brown 1919,	710.70
Treasurer of Indian Committee	600.00
Treasurer of Peace Committee	25.00
Treasurer of Five Years Meting Apportionment	280.50
Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary	1,000.00
Treasurer of Five Years Meting Annual budget	500.00
Treasurer of " " " Committee	29.80
Susan H. Meader Treasurer Narcissa L. Pinkham bequest	454.22
Mary S. Paige " "	454.21
The American Friend	50.00
Custodian of Vault, Moses Brown School	24.00
Walter L. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50.00
Mary S. Paige Recording Clerk (1918 & 1919)	35.00
Printing Minutes	147.80
Eugene M. Jones	50.00
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer	324.29
Mary S. Paige, Treasurer	50.00
Auditors	18.63
Premium on Treasurers Bond	5.00
Printing	17.00
Interest	37.08
Postage & Stationery	7.13 — $6,179.47
Balance Jan. 1st 1920	$1,267.46

Edmund F. Baffinton Treasurer

Examined & found correct
6/25/1920
Daniel C. Maxfield, Auditor

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Auditors Report.

The Board of Auditors report as follows
To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

We have examined the accounts & securities belonging to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England under the care & management of the Board of Managers of Investments & Permanent Funds checking each security & the debit & credit sides of the several funds & accounts with vouchers on file. We have also prepared a statement showing the name of each fund, the amount & kind & name of

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each security held at the beginning & close of the year 1919 showing the rate & interest payments on each investment held by the several funds composed of stocks bonds & other securities also the amount of each cash balance or over investment.

The auditors greatly regret the death of Charles Sisson who for many years rendered valuable services as Chairman & Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments & Permanent Funds. To fill the unexpired term of Charles Sisson, to serve until the Election of the latter's successor as member of the Board of Managers, the Board elected Seth K Gifford Chairman & Treasurer,

During the Year 1919 there has been added to the Moses Brown School funds the Centennial Endowment Fund of $26,350.00 and 1000-franc note, the value of the same to be included later. There were sales of land during the year 1919 of 16,678 3/10 ft. resulting in net revenue amounting to $7,060.37, and the same was credited to the Real Estate Fund

As stated through our last annual report, certain stocks, which had previously yielded income were unproductive during the year 1918. These have continued to be non-productive, in whole or part through the year 1919.

The income account Alumni Avenue property has been increasing by the advance of rent on the majority of parcels.

From the records of the Board of Managers of Investments & Permanent Funds held in Providence First Mo 11th 1919 it was voted to eliminate the entry of credit in the Real Estate Principal Account, $1,660.08 by changing the same back to credit of Yearly Meeting Moses Brown School Funds, the same having been carried as a note & deed in Escrow.

The securities under the care of the Fidelity Trust Co Portland, Me. have been checked by two members of the board of auditors, together with the income payments. The list of securities

about the same as last year. The securities have yielded the expected income for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary & the income applied to assist in meeting the operating expenses of the School or for scholarships.

The Auditor's statement prepared & copies of the Trustees' report may be inspected by any member of the yearly meeting who wishes so to do.

Edmund T. Ruffin
Frederick C. Dixon
George J. Wilkins
Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

34 Nominations presented from day to day by the Nominating Committee are ratified & the appointments made accordingly.

35 The chairman of the fifteen delegates appointed last year to attend the London Conference reported that additions had been made to their number according to the power given by the Yearly Meeting bringing the number up to twenty nine. (For names see list of Committees)

36 The Finance Committee has presented its report showing the amounts contributed by the Monthly Meetings to the benevolent work of the Yearly Meeting.

Finance Committee

Report of Finance Committee
For the year ending Jan 1st, 1920
To the Yearly Meeting:

Reports of Contributions for the Committees of the Yearly Meeting have been received from twenty four Monthly Meetings. These show a total of $4,634.41 which is about $1,700. more than ever before contributed for these committees. This however, does not include the generous contributions made by Friends in the Yearly Meeting for foreign relief work.

We suggest that the quotas of the Quarterly Meetings remain the same as last year except that two per cent be taken from Fairfield & added to Falmouth. For the Committee Lucy H. Meader, Secretary
(For table see appendix)

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The report of the Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been read.

Mosher Fund

H. H. Mosher Fund Committee.

Forty fifth Annual Report

To the Yearly Meeting;

Books have been sent to the following localities outside our own Yearly Meeting as follows: Viz. Japan, Palestine, Mexico, Ohio, Indiana Arizona, and Philadelphia.

The sample set of our selected books which was started last year has now completed its round affording friends in the several Quarterly Meetings an opportunity to examine them & make personal selections. A Book of Quaker Saints has been placed in circulation in each Quarterly Meeting by the local members of the committee, to be read & passed on to the one next named on the list attached to the book.

Books were presented to the graduating class at Oak Grove Seminary. Besides this we have provided one hundred & forty four subscriptions to the American Friend. A small part of this expense has been borne by some of those receiving the paper.

Fifty dollars has been used for subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate.

For the Committee.

Haverhill Mass. 6/23/1920 George C. Herbert, Chairman

1919 Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Balance from last year		$323.00
Apr. 25 Interest	$2.21	
May 6 Board of Managers of Investments & Permanent Funds	275.00	
June 28 " " " "	100.00	
Nov. 19 " " " "	250.00	
Receipts for current year		$627.21
Total receipts		$950.26

Disbursements

May 28	Books	163.03
" 28	Expenses (acct C.P. Roundy)	5.64
June 17	Subscriptions American Friend	170.20
" 28	" Missionary Advocate	50.00
" 28	Postage	2.71
Aug 18	Books	1.14
Sept 2	Postage & Clerical work (J.C. Herbert)	10.00
Nov 3	Treasurers book & Ink pad	2.43
Nov. 3	Books	110.19
Nov. 3	Subscription American Friend	1.27
	Total Disbursements	$548.34
Dec 31	Balance in Bank	401.92
		$950.26

Respectfully submitted

Mary Hill Binford, Treasurer

This report has been audited by me & found correct with bank balance showing as stated

Portland Me. 6/21/1920 J. Calvin Miller Auditor

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Care & Relief.

The Board of Care & Relief has reported as follows. The report is accepted.

Report of Board of Care & Relief,
to the Yearly Meeting.

The Board of Care & Relief presents it fourteenth annual report.

Our very efficient matron, Cynthia C. Haviland has superintended the affairs of the Huntington Home in an excellent way. We greatly appreciate her services. She possesses in a marked degree the faculty of keeping the elderly people in the Home in a genial & contented state of mind. The family has consisted of eight regular boarders, all past the age of three score years & ten. Many transient friends have been accommodated for short periods.

Lydia C. Jenkins passed away on twelfth Mo. 28th 1919 aged nearly eighty six years. She had been a member of the family since the establishment of the home. She was recorded a minister in Sandy

life & her gospel services were a help & strength to many. One by one her husband & four sons were called away from earth & with failing health she faced the [illegible] alone. Through the last years of her invalid life she was tenderly cared for in the home & her friends are thankful that this could be accomplished.

We are grateful to the different Monthly Meetings & to individuals who have contributed towards the expenses the past year. Necessary repairs have been made and the buildings and grounds are kept in good condition & present a creditable appearance. We have finished two pleasant rooms in the third story at an expense of nearly five hundred dollars. The balance from last year & the income from the funds at our disposal nearly met this outlay.

We want to keep the need of an endowment prominently before Friends. There are several members of the Yearly Meeting who would be glad to avail themselves of the comforts of this home if they could be admitted at a nominal rate.

Dunbury 6/18/1920 — Daniel C. Maxfield, Chairman

Care and Relief

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan 1st 1919	$99.02
Funds	186.00
Yearly Meeting	226.00
Regular Boarders	2,040.00
Transients	204.35
Rent	116.00
Reimbursement	23.69
Loan	15.00
Dartmouth Mo. Meeting	26.00
Boston Meeting	7.80
Lawrence Meeting	15.00
Salem Mo. Meeting	11.89
New Bedford "	1.00
Weare "	1.00
Dunbury "	25.00
" " Collection	5.00
Total Receipts	$3,004.75

Expenditures

Provisions	$1,132.21	
Coal & Wood	404.33	
Repairs	251.28	
Help	73.98	
Care of Furnace	99.00	
Plumbing	60.95	
Laundry	74.88	
Gas	37.80	
Electricity	50.95	
Telephone	26.14	
Rent	54.50	
House furnishings	10.16	
Water	26.10	
Payment of loan	15.00	
Postage	1.00	
Matron	340.00	
Miscellaneous	40.24	$2,698.52
Balance on hand 1st Mo 1st 1920		306.23
		$3,004.75

Charles C. Jones, Treasurer

Examined & found correct
Inventory 5/29/1920.

D. C. Maxfield, auditor

39 James A. Sykes who is leaving at this time to attend Canada Yearly Meeting is asked to take to the Friends of that Yearly Meeting our warm Christian Greeting.

40 The Committee on the Will of S.N.P. Dixon has reported as follows,

Will of S.N.P. Dixon

Report of the Committee on the Will of S.N.P. Dixon

The committee on the will of S.N.P. Dixon report that the funds are still (we think safely) in charge of the Provident Life & Trust Co of Philadelphia. This Company is at present paying $400. annually to Margaret P. Valentine who has just requested that an additional $200. be paid her. The committee have this request under consideration & wish to grant it, but some points are now being investigated to

ascertain if New England Yearly Meeting can legally do this.

The Treasurer's Report is the same as last year.

The death of our valued friend Charles Dixson makes it necessary for the Yearly Meeting to appoint another "reliable man friend" to fill the vacancy.

The committee organized with the appointment of the following officers.

Chairman, Augustus Jones
Vice Chairman Willis H. White
Secretary Alice N. Maxfield
Treasurer Walter I. Meader

Oak Grove Seminary Alice N. Maxfield Secretary
6/24/1920

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon

Afternoon, Met according to adjournment.

41 The new Finance Committee makes the following report & recommendations which are approved.

New finance Committee

Recommendations of Finance Committee.

1 That $1,600 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting this coming year, payable one half on the first of Eleventh Month & the remainder on the first of Fifth Mo, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $500. in the aggregate as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2 That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Care of Grounds at Moses Brown School	$25.00
Estimated Expenses of Yearly Meeting	650.00
" Printing	450.00
Incidental Expenses	475.00

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting Expenses be adopted for this year

Rhode Island 21% Salem 18 2/3%

Smithfield 6%
Dover 1%
Farmington 2%
Falmouth 11%
Vassalboro ½%
Fairfield 13%

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to [illegible] the Monthly Meetings to make their collections & funds for Yearly Meeting expenses as early & forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, & that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a note of such instructions & continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the Calendar year & that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting the amounts pledged by the pledge & envelope system for the several departments of our work for the year 1921, also contributions for 1920.

6. As a number of our meetings have not yet fully complied with the direction issued by the Yearly Meeting in 1911, in regard to the method of raising money, we propose that the Quarterly Meeting members of the Finance Committee take charge of the pledge & envelope system & direct its introduction in all their meetings.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account & of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

In the judgment of the Finance Committee the budget of the Forward Movement of the Five Years Meeting will care for the request for money for Oak Grove Seminary, for the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, for the Committee on Peace and the Messenger of Peace & for the American Friend.

If in the judgment of the Finance Committee, this does not care for the above requests they shall consider them at an adjourned meeting to be held in Lynn, Eighth Month 11th, 1921, & report to the Permanent Board at a meeting held on that date.

We propose the name of Edmund T Burgess as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the Coming year.

Lindley H. Meader, Secretary

42 The nomination of Edmund F. Coffin to Treasurer made by the finance Committee, have been considered is approved & he is accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

43 We endorse the request of the Permanent Board to the Richmond Headquarters of the Forward Movement that the amount paid back into our Yearly Meeting work bear the same proportion to the amount asked for as the amount raised in our Yearly Meeting bears to our quota.

We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas to represent us on the body having charge of the distribution of the Forward Movement funds.

It is the decision of this meeting that we express to the Executive Board of the Five Years Meeting our judgment that in the future it will be wiser for our Yearly Meeting to prepare its own budgets & raise the sum it calls for.

44 The report of the Board of Young Friends Activities has been read & is approved,

Report of Board of Young Friends Activities
To the New England Yearly Meeting:

After a very inspiring & revealing conference at Hampton Falls last August, we come to you with a greater sense of our responsibilities as young Friends, & best of all, a greater confidence that with our God given powers we can & must do bigger things for the Kingdom than ever before.

More than sixty of us met together for the whole or part of that week in the Whittier Guest House, a week divided between helpful lectures discussions & study classes, wholesome fun & recreation & equally wholesome & necessary domestic household duties. I spoke of the Conference as revealing. It was just this, in that it revealed to us not only a clearer vision of the work to be done, but it revealed to us our

selves, it revealed to us each other, it revealed to us the knowledge that we are not few in numbers & that widely scattered as we are we have common bonds that make the distance of but little importance. Much to our regret we cannot carry out our plans to have a similar conference again this summer, chiefly on account of the London Conference, but it does not mean that we have abandoned India for the future years - it has proved itself too much worthwhile.

At Christmas time, we tried to renew our Hampton Falls acquaintance & get in touch with others who could not be there by sending out a letter of Christmas & New Year greetings. We hoped to make personal visits to each of our various meetings but we regret to say that it has been impossible in only four instances.

We deeply feel the need of a worker who can give whole or part time to our work.

Before considering the work of the young people's organizations in individual meetings I must thank the correspondents of these groups for their faithfulness & promptness in sending reports of this year's work. A reply has been received from about thirty meetings & some of them are encouraging indeed, for instance this note is enclosed from South Berwick, Maine, "On account of the distance there is no separate Young Friends Organization, the whole family rides to meeting & we all work so happily together. The Christian Endeavor topics are taken up each Sunday evening & there is a meeting daily also."

Not all reports are of the same tone, one writing that, frankly, they are discouraged. In my opinion of the reports as a whole is that there is much to be done, and there are yet many unsolved problems but that there is also considerable cause for encouragement & hopefulness.

Pittsfield N.H. reports only three young people but a good Sunday School of younger children & the hope of a real group in the future.

Original Weld [illegible] Dominicus Neck & we are

Young Friends Activities

looking to the groups of younger children as a source of larger work in the future. Augusta has few actual members, but the neighbors & their children come in and as a result "We are not discouraged but mean to press on" They report money raised for missions. The West Falmouth young people most of them church & loyal members are scattered in their work & cannot be closely associated with the activities of Friends. Smiths Neck has a fellowship group in which both old & young meet all having a good opportunity, in that a committee of three is appointed every month to arrange for two entertainments or socials. The group has made improvements & helped in the running expenses of the church, has sent flowers in case of sickness or death & has contributed toward various charitable funds.

Providence meeting has no young friends' group. Twelve or fourteen young people are interested but only three or four are regular in attendance. Moses Brown School holds its regular Y.W. & Y.M.C.A. meetings each Sunday evening & Bible classes in the morning.

St Albans reports only one member under 21 & only two under 25, therefore no organization.

North Ware has no separate organization, their fifteen or twenty young people prefer to work with the older ones. General interest & activity are constantly increasing.

Fairfield Center has no group only three or four young people who are members of the meeting but there are twenty others who are interested, their ages ranging from eight to twenty

The Dartmouth young people of Farmworth are not organized but have helped to raise money for Ramallah.

The Christian Endeavor Society of South China was reorganized in October with twenty enthusiastic members & others showing considerable interest

The regular Christian Endeavor topics are used & thirteen new subscriptions to the Christian Endeavor World were obtained. Money was raised for Ram Allah & for current expenses of the Young Friend Board. Larger numbers & inspiration are expected during the Summer.

Rochester reports no organization but a number of young people who ought to be interested.

Wallingford has over twenty young people connected with but not members of the meeting & for organizations a Boys Club & a young ladies Bible Class.

The Worcester Christian Endeavor Society consists of seven & eight members with only two of them active young people. Money has been contributed to the work at Ram Allah.

Bible Classes are the line of young friends' activities in Lonie & money has been sent to the American Friends Service Committee & to a member of the meeting in France.

Boston has a few young people & a monthly Round Table to which all may come, topics & those of a fellowship group being taken up. Money has been raised toward the work of the Young Friends Board.

Portsmouth R.I. considers topics each Sunday coming from the Christian Life Missionary and old and young feel responsible for the meeting, the statement is that although there are but few young people they know Jesus as their Savior.

Newport reports a Young Peoples Missionary Society meeting each month with an average attendance of twenty. During the past year they have studied Africa & China, using the Junior text books. At Christmas time they dressed rag dolls to a South Carolina orphanage & picture postal cards to the Indian Mission. Money was contributed for home & foreign Missionary work.

The group in Fall River is made up of twelve interested & active young people who have studied Jesus' Manhood of the Master & the Meaning of Prayer as well as old Testament characters & the work of our own missions. Some of the girl

met during the winter to make Christmas gifts for Ram Allah.

Amesbury young people though few, are increasingly interested in the work of Friends. Meetings have been held somewhat irregularly this winter, on Sunday evenings at the Huntington House. Four committees have had charge of the programs the first week Bible study, the next Home Missions, the third the Message of Quakerism & the fourth Foreign Missions. Steadier interest & work are expected during the summer.

Fort Fairfield reports that the young people do not seem to care for a separate organization but are willing to help out with their music & the Bible school.

West Epping, with only one resident Friend had meetings & a Sunday school for a few weeks last summer.

Unity reports a decreased membership in their group but an effort to interest the other young people of the vicinity. The Christian Endeavor topics are used.

Central Village has very few young people who are Friends & no organization but the Sunday School.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Allen's Neck has thirty-one active and twelve associate members, an increase of five & ten respectively, compared with last year. There are two others who are interested but not members.

East Benton reports only two young people who are Friends. Twenty five missionary books have been read by members & the new Home Mission study book, Christian Conversion has been used in several meetings. Seven attended the Young Friend Conference at Hampton Falls & several were at Yearly Meeting. Substantial amounts have been contributed to the work at Ram Allah & the general expenses of the Young Friends Board.

East Benton reports only two young people who are Friends.

Bolton reports a Christian Endeavor Society holding regular meetings.

Salem reports a Christian Endeavor Society of twenty five members who have contributed toward the support of missions & are very much interested in the work of Friends.

Lynn has a strong & growing group recently organized. An important part of their work has been their program of deputation visiting in the neighboring meetings.

Lynn has an organized group of young people, a Boy Scout organization & a Young Ladies Bible Class.

Portland Young Friends have quite a busy and interesting year. The regular meetings are always places of pleasant fellowship. A recent special feature has been a State of Maine night for which quite large plans were made in the way of appropriate songs, readings & tableaux the result of which was placed against their quota of the 1919-1920 budget. From Portland meeting this year six associate members passed into active membership, three young people joined the meeting through confession of faith & six Juniors were taken into associate membership.

A small but very helpful week-end conference was held at Portland in connection with the February Monthly Quarterly Meeting. In spite of the cyclone & a few frozen fingers our hearts were kept warm & our souls strengthened.

We are glad to report that one of our number has been & still is doing community work at North Weare meeting, another is fitting herself for missionary work while Mabel Moses Bailey & Edna Haviland are already in Ramallah.

It is the desire of each of us to heed more carefully the Master's plans for the activities of our lives & to find a larger place in making the work go forward.

Ruth H Dow, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand	$10.57
Yearly Meeting Collection	87.00
Public School Board	10.00
Individual gifts	54.00
North Weare	14.50
Boston	11.06
	$187.13

Amount brought forward	$87,13
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	36,00
Sandwich Monthly Meeting	10,00
Cady Braine	5,00
Amesbury	14,00
Worcester	10,00
Allen's Neck	31,75
Boston C.E.	22,00
Wrentham Quarterly Meeting	52,00
South Somerset	11,75
Salem	8,00
New Bedford	4,40
Lawrence A.S.	2,66
Lynn C.E.	5,00
Transportation of W.M. Sinnie (Col)	7,30
Balance on old Ram Allah account	,18
	467,14
Conference at Hampton Falls	345,70
	$812,84

Expenditures

Conference Expenditures	266,64
Earlham Conference	110,00
Stationery, printing circular letter, Postage etc	87,06
Transportation of W.M. Sinnie	8,00
	$471,70
Paid S.J. Swift for Ram Allah	209,86
Board of M.F. Activities of Five Years Meeting	81,28
Reserved on acct for 1920 Earlham Conference	50,00
	$812,84

46 The Committee on Correspondence has submitted letters addressed to London & Dublin Yearly Meetings, the American Yearly Meetings and one to Ramallah Monthly Meeting. These have received the endorsement of this meeting & the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

46 The Committee on Returning Minutes has prepared such for H. Alma Swift, Ruth A Joyce and those to whom which are approved with the suggestion of a slight change which is left to the Clerk.

47 The Printing Committee is authorized to procure the printing of seventeen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting.

48 The Evangelistic Committee proposes the name of Tom A. Sykes as Superintendent of the Northern Quarterly Sections & Charles W. Munch as Superintendent of the Southern Section. Said nominations are approved & the appointments made for one year.

49. The proposition has been made that we have printed in the minutes a list of the funds available for the work of the Yearly Meeting with some description of them. Lindley M. Binford, Georgia B. Wood & Miles H. Mills are appointed a committee to prepare such a list.

Adjourned to 7 PM tomorrow Evening

First day Evening the 27th, M. D. according to adjournment.

50 With our eyes opened to behold more clearly the world's need, ears more sensitive to the world's cry for help, with a deeper sense of our responsibility & a more splendid vision of our opportunity and looking to God for the faith & courage to meet them all as right, we conclude, purposing to meet again in Providence R.I., at the appointed time in Sixth Mo. next if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Walter S. Meader, Clerk

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For two years

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For three years

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For two Years

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For three years

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For four years

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Susan T. Thompson

Annie M. Priest

For five years

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Thomas Wood
Willis H. White
Harvey Jones

Lucy H. Jones

Meetings of the Permanent Board

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Mo. 18th 1920, at 2 P.M.

~~Cassadoro~~ Moses Brown School, Sixth Mo. 21st 8 P.M.

Moses Brown School Committee

Clerk Daniel C. Maxfield.

For One Year

Daniel C. Maxfield
Emily M. Jones
Lucy H. Marble Shedd
Edward L. Macomber
Oliver W. Maxfield
William A. Marble
Norman S. Taber
A Chalkley Collins

For Two years

Kenneth Gilbert
S. Caroline Tobey
Thomas Wood
Charles H. White
Clarkson A. Collins
John J. Fuge
Sarah J. Swift
Mary A. Crosman

For three years

Hannah J. Bailey
Willis H. White
George R Wood
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Frederick Taber
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Real Estate Committee

One Year
Seth K. Gifford

Two years
Walter H. Taber

Three years
Willis H. White

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Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

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For one year

Mabel J. Bailey
Charles A. Chase
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J. Albert Jones
Elwood A. Bailey
Ruthanna H. Washburn
Nettie N. Paddock

For Two Years

George H. Cates
Ernest Priest
Annie M. Priest
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Evangeline K Bailey
Linwood W. Jones
Paul H. Bailey
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For three years

Myra E. Frye
Joseph E. Briggs
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George L. Crosman
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Freedmen

Freedmans Committee

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For One Year

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Charles E. Pearle
Tom A. Sykes

For two years

Annabel Jones
Elizabeth W. Paige
Hannah J. Bailey

For three years

Myra D Pifford
Emily S. White
Daniel C. Maxfield

Education

Committee on Education

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Liquor Traffic

For One Year

Oscar C. Mostrom — Charles L. Remsby
Willis H. White — Alice R. Clough

For two Years

Alvano C. Goddard — Arthur M. Hussey
Alfred N. Hawkes — Arthur N. Hawkes

For Three years

Hannah J. Bailey — Sarah D. Holmes
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For One Year

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Mary L. Crosman — Alice M. Maxfield

For two years

L. Tyler Townsend — Frances E. Wheeler
Arthur M. Hussey — Mary L. Paige
Hattie E. Jacobs — Philip C. Dyer

For three years

Charles A. Chace — Philip R. Bailey
George L. Crosman — Sarah D. Holmes
Alfred N. Hawkes — Sarah J. Swift

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George L. Crosman — Charles A. Chace
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For Two Years - Hannah J. Bailey

For Three Years - Emily S. White

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Secretary - Georgia B. Wood

Treasurer - M. Alice Buffington

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For One Year

M. Alice Buffington Myra E. Frye

Lucille Hawkes Blossom Ida C. Jones

George R. Wood

For two years

A. Chalkley Collins Anna M. Goddard

Edmund P. Gifford Myron T. Townes

For three years

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For One Year

Philip C. Gifford — Robert E. Owen
Mary S. Townsend — Willard Swift

For two years

Tom A. Sykes — Lindley M. Binford
Albert R. Moon — L. Tyler Townsend
Thomas Wood

For three years

Harriett K. Shaw — Rufus M. Jones
Georgia B. Wood — Charles H. White

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Southern - Charles W. Meaner
Northern & Central - Tom A. Sykes

For one Year

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Arthur Jones

For two years

Gillah Binns — Walter F. Dexter
Agnes M. Harrison

For three years

Rufus M. Jones — Tom A. Sykes
Robert H. Dann

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Rhode Island - Charles A. Chace
Salem - Thomas Wood
Sandwich - Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth - Alice T. Miller
Smithfield - Wm J. Cleaver
Wassalboro - Linwood W. Jones
Dover - Myron J. Timmons
Fairfield - Alfred W. Hawkes
Farmington - Thomas N. Hoag

Bible Schools

Committee on Bible Schools

Superintendent - Lyra Trueblood Watkins
Chairman - Clara W. Mumford
Secretary - Emily M. Jones
Treasurer - Sarah D. Holmes

For One Year

Lyra Trueblood Watkins — Mary A. Jones
Lindley M. Binford

For Two Years

Clara W. Mumford — Edmund T. Buffington
Emily M. Jones

For Three years

Harry Harrison — Frederick C. Dearborn
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Sandwich — Alice Howland Macomber
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Uxbridge — E. Mae Carroll
Dover — Stella Bickford
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Secretary - Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer - Mary Hill Binford

For one year

Mary H. Binford — Harriet B. Shaw
Clara W. Mumford — Lucy M. Wood

For two years

Phebe L. Pope — Melita B. Fisher
Annie M. Priest

For three years

Annie M. Pinkham — Laura B. Aydelott
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Finance Committee

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Sandwich	George H. Wood	Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth	Mary H. Binford	Frederick C. Dearborn
Smithfield	Sarah J. Dwight	Agnes M. Harrison
Pasadena	J. Lincoln Jones	Georgett H. Cates
Dover	Lucy H. Meader	Myron D. Jones
Fairfield	Clara M. Mumford	Fred L. Williams
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For One Year

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For two years

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Irma M. Goddard — Lucy J. Gifford

For three years

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Oscar J. Mostrom

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Board of Care & Relief

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Secretary - Sarah D. Brown

Treasurer - Charles C. Jones.

For One Year

Charles M. Goddard — Mary A. Goo

H. Meader

For two years

Sarah D. Brown — Hattie E. Jacob

Lucy T. Herbert

For Three years

Daniel C. Maxfield — Adeline F. Chace

Charles C. Jones

Board of Auditors of Yearly Meeting Property

For One Year — For two years — For three years

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For one year

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For two years

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For three years

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For one year

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For two years

Norman D. Taber — Seth K. Tifford

For three years

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Chairman — Willis H. White

For one year

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For two years

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Willis H. White

For three years

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Elihu Grant
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Lucy T. Murray
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Wilbur K. Thomas
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Lizzie T. Dykes
Martha V. Smith
Mary A. Jones
Mary Gifford
Walter R. Miles
Elizabeth M. Paige
Charles Dissosway
Sarah J. Dwight
Tom A. Dykes
Thomas Wood
Lyra T. Watkins
Emily D. White
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Eleanor M. Gifford
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Jackson Cole Whelpley

Epistle for London & Dublin Yearly Meetings

Dear Friends:

We have been deeply impressed by your messages to us & the wider groups of Friends & others to whom your Epistle is sent. The world in which we live is strangely altered in thought & outlook from the world of six years ago. The peace for which we prayed "with lips that quivered" has come, at least on paper. But it has not brought the joy & satisfaction which we expected it to bring. It has not proved to be a peace laden with hope & promise & marked by eager ministries of reconstruction & restoration. It has been a period of hunger & destitution, of disillusion & disheartenment, of exhaustion & depression, of hate & misunderstanding. The forces which have been let loose in the years of active warfare have not yet been wholly suppressed or restrained and are still in evidence in the spirit & temper of the times. Not quickly nor easily are such gigantic storms quieted & we must expect that there will be serious wreckage when the darkest passions of the race are raised to such a furious pitch.

The times call loudly for spiritual leaders & for prophetic guides. Unfortunately the Church has not been prepared for such an hour & it does not speak to the world with unerring insight or with convicting & compelling authority. It has been busy with secondary issues & problems & has not succeeded in reaching down to the primary realities & in making itself the organ of those spiritual forces & energies which would regenerate & reconstruct the world in this crisis if they were only adequately put into operation through men endowed of spiritual power & of large experience of reality.

We include ourselves as a religious body in this confession of partial failure. We were not ready when the hour struck & we have

only feebly shown the way of light & leading. We are, we trust, somewhat conscious now of what our mission should be & are eager to learn from the experience of these hard years how to go forward in preparation for future tasks & emergencies.

In the midst of our regret for missed opportunities & spiritual failures we have cause for rejoicing that under the divine hand we have been able to minister extensively in Central Europe for the relief of suffering. Our American Friends Service Committee has been the main source of American relief to the suffering child life of Germany. It has had the privilege of administering a form of relief which has saved multitudes of innocent lives & it has had the rarest opportunity to exhibit & interpret a spirit which has done almost more good than has the large supply of food that has passed through the hands of these Quaker workers. Coming as they did to a people crushed & broken, reduced to poverty & despair, objects of the hate & scorn of the world, they have worked quietly in the spirit of Christ, to save life, to reveal love, and to [illegible] a healing ministry. It has proved to be one of the few things in the era since the Armistice that have revealed the method of the Great Galilean & we can only rejoice that Friends in America are now called to extend these ministrations over more countries during the coming winter. It is our hope that this great opportunity for service & this experience of sharing in the suffering of others may deepen your own lives & help us to enter the other lines of spiritual travail & service now awaiting us in the world of today.

We also trust that the coming Conference of all Friends in London may cement us as a spiritual family into closer bonds of love & fellowship & may unite us for our common tasks & our spiritual mission.

We are, with a salutation of love, your friends,

[illegible] ter D. Meader, Clerk

To Ram Allah Monthly Meeting of Friends.

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends is again in session at Wolfeboro, Maine. Our love & thoughts go out to you, our Ram Allah Friends. Although you are far away our interest in you makes you seem near to us. The distance that lies between us melts away as we plan for you & for our work in your land.

At this Yearly Meeting time we are enjoying the beautiful hill top at Oak Grove Seminary. We remember that our sun, moon and stars are shedding their rays also on you. As we bow our heads in worship we rejoice that you too are worshiping our God & Father.

We have been glad to learn of the progress you are making & of the many changes you have brought about during the past year, that you are again in the beloved meeting house & are free to carry on your work with our workers in your midst. We have appreciated your several communications & have been much interested in the pictures you have given of your daily life & work.

Our sessions are times of much blessing & full of inspiration for the future.

Our workers have had a very busy year along many lines & we trust that the results will prove a source of advancement in all our fields.

As the vision of our Christ as he walked the hills of Galilee deepens & becomes more real in each of our lives so shall our work for Him become effectual. May the sense of His presence & His love for us all be our daily inspiration.

'The Lord thinketh upon you'. The Marginal reading is 'The Lord carrieth you upon His heart'. These days are full of unrest, uncertainty, and difficulties but He is carrying us upon His heart, 'He is thinking upon you' & every need of yours will be supplied according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Now unto our God & Father be the glory forever & forever.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting Walter J. Mander Clerk

To the American Yearly Meetings

Dear Friends:

We send greetings from this our two hundred & fifty-ninth annual assembly, gathered this year at Oak Grove Seminary, on a hillside above the broad valley of the Kennebec. As we look across the river to the distant mountains we are continually reminded of the words: "Shall I lift up my eyes to the hills? From whence cometh my help? My help cometh from the Lord who made heaven & earth." The unity of spirit manifest in our meetings & the messages which have been brought to us have made this a genuine hill-top experience, but we have not been unmindful of the need of the world & the urgent problems which press for solution.

We are grateful for the presence & helpful service of the visiting friends: S. Edgar Nicholson of Indiana, who has brought to our attention the facts that agencies are even now actively at work to weaken & nullify what the friends of prohibition have gained and that in the election of the next congress our votes should be cast for those whose record is clear on the eighteenth Amendment; Chase Comadr of Iowa, who has informed us of present conditions in the Mission fields under the care of the American Friends Board & has helped us to formulate plans for next winter's work; and H. Alma Swift who has given us a clearer understanding of what is being accomplished for Jamaica.

Moses Brown School reports a favorable beginning of the second century of its existence, while it mourns the loss of Charles Sisson for thirty years a member of the School Committee, a man of deliberate, judgment & loyal fidelity to the best interests of the School.

The progress of Oak Grove Seminary & its improved financial condition are, we feel, largely due to the devoted & unselfish service of the principal & teachers.

We rejoice in the successful reopening of the training homes at Ramallah & the strengthening of

the mission force by the addition of four new workers: Misses Mabel Bailey, Edna Haviland & Rosa Lee. We believe that the Christian education received in these schools is fitting Syrian boys & girls for the responsibilities of the new government.

We are glad to have a share in the work for the Indians & to Freedmen, & realize that we have a responsibility for giving to these backward people the best of our civilization, which is Christianity.

The consideration of the State of Society occupied three of our sessions. During the summer of 1919 a larger percent of our meeting houses were in use than has been the case for many years, we appreciate the service of a number of young friends from other Yearly Meetings who have labored acceptably among us.

We have been reminded that the purpose of the First School is not merely to perpetuate our church but to teach our young people to know & love Jesus Christ. The importance of classes for young men has been emphasized.

An unusually large number of young friends are in attendance at this meeting. Their interest in the work of the church has been quickened last summer by a six days conference held at the Whittier Rest House at Hampton Falls, N.H. the fifth day evening meeting at Amesbury held special significance as the race problem was discussed in a spot closely associated with the Quaker poet who so valiantly championed the abolition of slavery.

While we have invitably found difficulty in adjusting the organization of our work to the demands of the Forward Movement, we propose to continue to devote ourselves to this plan for the present year hoping that we may find more efficient means of contributing to its success.

We have been deeply moved by the account of the work of the Friends Service Committee in different countries of Europe, the erection of homes

The rebuilding of industry, the reorganization of Schools, the fight against typhus, the feeding of starving children. We are thankful that the unselfish service of our workers has brought to these suffering people the realization that the war is dealt with all its horrors can blot out the Christian love which makes our enemy our neighbor. As we learn of the still heavier program for the coming year we pray that we may all unite in this service, confident that God who has so guided the work in the past years will enable the larger undertakings to be accomplished.

We remain your friends,

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Walter S. Meader, Clerk

Statistics of the Yearly Meeting Membership for the year 1919.

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Quarterly Meeting	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield	Vassalboro					Dover		
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Pawtucket	Smithfield	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Lawrence Brothers	Total		Sandwich	Smithfield	Westerly	Weare	Total	Falmouth	Dartmouth	Dunham	Total	Worcester	Total	Baltimore	Maple Grove	Unity	China	Total	Berwick	Dover	Total
1 No Members last year	239	208	49	349	845	293	3	79	202	140	787	61	93	47	193	394	245	230	38	633		306	45	20	138	166	369	165	11	176
2 Additions by Error	0	7	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 " " Birth	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		3	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	1
4 " " Request	7	9	0	14	30	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	6	9	3	1	2	6		2	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	1
5 " " Letter	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 " " Certificate	0	2	0	1	3	3	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
7 Total Additions	7	21	0	18	46	5	1	1	5	6	18	8	3	0	6	17	8	2	2	12		6	1	0	1	8	10	2	0	2
8 Loss by Error	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 " " Death	5	3	0	6	14	3	2	1	1	1	8	2	2	1	8	13	8	4	2	14		3	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	3
10 " " Disownment	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 " " Resignation	2	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 " " Discontinuance	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 " " Letter	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
14 " " Certificate	2	1	1	0	4	11	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0
15 Total Loss	17	9	1	6	33	17	2	1	12	9	41	2	2	1	8	13	9	9	4	22		10	0	0	1	11	12	4	0	4
16 No of Members this year	229	220	48	361	858	281	72	79	195	137	764	67	94	46	191	398	244	223	56	523		302	46	20	138	163	369	163	11	174
17 Net Gain		12		12	13							6	1			4							1	0	0					
18 Net Loss	10		1			12	1	0	7	3	23			1	2		1		2	10		4				3	2	2	0	2

Miscellaneous

	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassalboro	Dover	Fairfield	Farmington	Total
19 No. of Males	414	313	171	229	142	160	87	160	34	4 2241

20 No. of Females	444	~~452~~	227	294	160	207	87	296	78	2241
21 No. under 21 years	177	158	56	107	84	58	35	71	20	760
22 No of Adult Members	681	614	342	416	220	309	139	385	104	3216
23 No of Associate Members	115	136	44	80	69	26	23	58	18	569
24 " " " " who have become active	3	0	3	1	0	4	0	8	0	16
25 No of Resident Members	605	~~538~~	265	315	264	159	128	332	65	2768
26 No of Non-resident "	263	134	133	268	38	208	46	124	59	1273
27 No of recorded Ministers ~~Resident~~ Non-resident	10 / 2	13	3 / 2	7	5	11	3 / 1	6	4	67
28 No. in Charge	6	10	4	10	3	2	4	4	0	43
29 No of Members Teaching	12	24	21	21	8	17	11	9	4	127
30 Are Particular & Monthly Mtg records Correct?	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	Nearly	yes	yes	yes
31 Has each resident & ~~visiting~~ child been given minutes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	Nearly	yes	yes	yes
32 No Meetings without recorded Ministers	0	4	8	1	0	3	3	3	0	22
33 No of Particular Meetings	6	10	9	5	3	7	5	7	2	54
34 No of Monthly Meetings	4	5	4	3	3	6	2	4	2	30
35 No of Members Married this year	5	4	2	10	1	4	2	2	0	32
36 " " " " recorded in Preparative Meeting	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
37 No of Members Engaged in relief work		5								

Educational

1 No of Children between 6 & 21 years	132	122	49	71	65	49	26	00	18	592
2 No in School last year	96	103	46	62	58	46	23	54	18	506
3 " " " Beyond Grammar grade	26	31	19	22	16	15	13	13	2	162
4 " graduating from High School or Academy	4	4	0	3	2	4	2	2	0	23
5 No " from College & Name of ~~College~~	2	2	1	0	0	0	0		0	5
		Haverford 1 Harv. U. 1 Mass. Ag 1 Howe " 1				8				
6 " in College last year	6	10	3	11	4	3	4	3	0	45
7 " Graduating from Professional Schools	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
8 " Engaged in teaching.	12	24	21	21	8	17	11	9	4	127

Statistical Report of Bible Schools of New England Yearly Meeting
So far as Heard from

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

	Adult	Senior	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Beginners	Home Department	Cradle Roll	Average Attendance	Total Enrollment	Number of Officers & Teachers	Number of Classes	Number of Classes using Normal Lessons	Number of Classes using Graded Lessons	Number of Teachers Reported	Average Attendance at Preaching	Number of Classes using Uniform Lessons	Number of Classes using Graded Lessons	Have you a Library
Providence	20									11	18					24	Yes		
Portsmouth	33	11	8	8			4	15		38	40	20				240	21	7	yes
Newport	10	8	8	13	8					55	43	20	6		1	146	34		
Fall River	28	13	6	3	3	2	3	14	9	81	37	45			4	82	69	8	yes
South Somerset	21	20	15	11	21		29	79	9	192	48	66				114	75	7	yes
Daylesville										16	12					14	08	2	

Salem Quarterly Meeting

9 Schools	129	73	94	75	93	9	54	82	56	665	30		4 Years						
									5 schools			101	55 in 7 schools		3 Schools				

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

New Bedford	25				16	7		9	9	87	19	16	3		1		yes	5	yes
Central Village	4	4	3	9	9	5	10	15	10	71	31	21	7			169	47	7	yes
Allens Neck	23	13	16	15	3	3	16	35	12	136	56	34	15		5	136	81	yes 8	yes
Smiths Neck	15	10	17					4	9	55	41	11				63	84	7	

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

5 Schools	134	18	73	28	51		125	43		542	189	449	2 Classes			111	35	yes	

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Woonsocket	6	13	15	13	6		5	14	15	86	47	20	8			190	58	yes 9	yes

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

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Contributions Reported by the Monthly Meeting Treasurers
for use of Yearly Meeting Committees 1917

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Monthly Meetings	Home Work & Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Indian Missions	Western Missions	Home Mission & Church Work	Bible School Work	Temperance & Religious Liberty	Education	Peace	Care and Relief	Total
Rhode Island											
Pawtuxet											
Swansea											
Providence	36.00	35 70	20 20		1 10	44 12	10 20	1 20	2 10		150 62
Salem Quarterly Meeting											
Salem	110 39	132 66			4 22	12 52	8 21		11 20	11 89	291 09
Smithfield	29 30	44 15				1 95			1 20		76 60
Uxbridge	1 50	7 60	1 50		1 70	1 50		1 50	1 50		16 80
Providence	38 25	23 80	7 80		3 30	17 00	4 30	7 80	7 50	7 80	117 75
Lawrence	20 00	10 00				5 00				15 00	50 00
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting											
Sandwich	18 50										18 50
Dartmouth	49 00	19 00		13 00	6 42	9 00	5 00	7 50	6 00	20 00	134 92
Westport	10 00	+ 12 00				3 00					25 00
New Bedford	231 56	32 39	8 25	1 00	3 19	14 00	2 42	4 78	1 00		298 59
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting											
Falmouth	75 00	~~56~~ 564 90		16 00	3 00	4 00	3 00		3 50		669 90
Durham		31 55									31 55
Windham											

	Smithfield Quarterly Meeting								
Smithfield									
Worcester	1055 00	1144.29	2508	100	500	400			2234.37
Bolton	150	116.00	400	25					12175
	Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting								
Vassalboro									
China	2617	605							3222
Unity									
Maplegrove									
	Dover Quarterly Meeting								
Dover	19500							300	19800
Berwick	1000	3200			100				3300
	Fairfield Quarterly Meeting								
Sidney									
Winthrop	2938	1425	250	156	494	156		156	8675
St. Albans									
Fairfield									
	Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting								
Parsonsfield	200	200		200					600
Sandwich	4000			100					4100
Totals	17415	3484.29	1008	2355	1522	5147	2042	3884	589 $ 46344.41

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England / 1921
Two Hundred and Sixty first Session

1 At New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R.I. beginning 6th 12th Mo 21st, 1921

2 The Representatives appointed by our Quarterly Meetings to attend this Meeting, as named in the accounts received, are as follows. Fifty three are present

Representatives,

West Poland - Adeline F. Chase, Mary W. Warren, Seth F. Pitford, Hannah Tucker, Elizabeth Trout, Lucia E. Jones, Emily L. White, Charles L. Chase, Hannah M. Davis, Anna Merrill, Willis H. White, Christopher Shipper, Thomas P. Jackson, J. Fred Davis,

Salem - George C. Herbert, Lydia Timms, Lucy T. Herbert, Mary S. Price, Thomas Wood, Lyra T. Wilkins, Daniel C. Maxfield, Alice W. Maxfield, Walter F. Dexter, Mary G. Dore, Alice C. Winslow, Elizabeth H. Price,

Sandwich - Lydia H. Henry, Annie E. Ewer, Edward L. Macomber, Flora S. Hoare, Victor B. Pitford, George C. Wood, Lucy O. Pitford, Elden H. Mills, Sarah D. Holmes.

Falmouth - Laura R. Ellison, Martha C. Smith, Alice M. Goddard, Lettie M. Bailey, M. Melvin Bailey, George L. Crosman, John G. Tuyl, Frederick C. Dearborn.

Smithfield - Sarah C. Croft, R. Louise Metcalf, Susie L. Dow, Sarah H. Dow, Sarah Marble Shedd, Hattie L. Estes Osborne, Hoffman.

Vassalboro - Annie M. Priest, J. Albert Jones, Robert C. Owen, Ida Tuttle Owen.

Dover - Myron D. Jennes, Ruth L. Jennes, Lucy H. Mendell, James M. Estes, Eliza Estes, Arthur M. Hussey, Stella Pickford.

Smithfield Sara W. Plumford, Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Mabel G. Bailey, Alfred V. Hawkes, Mary L. Smith, Fred L. Williams, Georgia L. Williams, Lillie R. Millspaugh, Lewis F. Millspaugh,

Pawtucket - Harvey Jones, Laura C. Jones, Annie M. Kay, Phebe L. Pope, Emily M. Jones,

3 In the absence of the Reading Clerk, Ellen H. Mills is appointed to serve for this session.

4 Visiting Friends

The visiting friends with minutes from other Yearly Meetings are present, Alfred C. Garrett from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting is present without minute and B. Willis Dede representing the American Friend Board of Foreign Missions, and Amelia Unger Lindley representing the Home Mission Board.

5 Information

Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings as follows:-

Providence - Mary L. Gifford was appointed correspondent of Providence Monthly Meeting in place of Harold H. Potter.

Falmouth - The epistle in the ministry from C. Reynolds, South Portland Me., and of Mordecai Ray, Ramallah, Palestine have been received during the past year.

Smithfield - Edith L. Roberts 5 Belvedere Ave, Worcester has been appointed correspondent of Worcester Monthly Meeting in place of Priscilla Hall. The time of holding Smithfield Monthly Meeting has been changed to the last Seventh day in each month at 2.30 P.M. The next session of the Quarterly Meeting will be held at Dolton on Seventh day, Eighth Mo. 13th at 2.30 P.M. Ministry & oversight at 2.30. This change in the time for the Quarterly Meeting is for trial and may be made permanent.

Wassaltors - The meeting at West Vina has been laid down.

Fairfield - The hour of holding this session of this Meeting also of Western particular Meeting has been changed from 10 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.

Preparation

The gift in the Ministry of William E. Smith has been acknowledged, Lewis W. Hinshaw, a minister & member of this meeting deceased second Mo. 14th 1921 aged 72 years and 7 days.

All meetings report that the Queries have been read & the Discipline regarded.

Many meetings omitted the reading of the Yearly Meeting Committees & the Forward Movements & some omitted to take care of them.

All meetings report that their Yearly Meeting Epistles have either been forwarded & the treasurers have been directed to forward them to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

6. The Quarterly Meetings have also reported appointments made of Friends to serve on the Financial & Nominating Committees & on Boards of Foreign Mission Bible School and Evangelistic & Church Extension work.

7. Letters have been read from Rufus M. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas who are unable to be present on account of service in Europe in connection with relief work, a letter has also been read from the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

8. Epistles from Iowa Yearly Meeting, China, from the first annual meeting of Friends in Germany, from Dublin Quarterly Meeting, the Summary of the American Epistles and the London General Epistle have been read.

Adjourned & meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fourth day morning the 22nd 1st Records & adjournment.

9 The representatives presented the names of Walter D. Meader for reading clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk and Fletcher Bailey for reading clerk. These nominations, being considered, are approved and the appointments made for one year.

10 A minute has been read from Columbus Monthly Meeting on behalf of Evangeline Reams who in attendance at this meeting.

11 The epistle from Cane Creek Monthly Meeting has been read, also a letter from the Y.M.C.A. Club of Earlham.

12 The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings approved.

13 Jesse R. Iroman made a verbal report of the work done by the Committee on Education which was supplemented by the Treasurers statement,

Committee on Education
Treasurer's Statement,

Respectfully submit the account with the Yearly Meeting of Friends Permanent Fund,

Receipts

Dec 31, 1919	Balance from last report	$ 455.48
1920	Cash from Mo. Meeting	4.00
Mar 26 1920	Note paid in full	50.00
Nov 11	Cash in cost of Note	25.00
Dec 1	" " " " "	10.00
	Interest	21.49
		$ 565.97

Expenditures

Dec 31 1920	Cash loaned to Student	$ 300.
	Balance to new account	265.97
		$ 565.97

Loan Fund

Cash loaned to student	Note Jan 10, 1914	$ 75.00
Cash loaned to Student	Note Sept 21, 1916,	215.00
Cash loaned to student	Note Dec 5, 1920	300.00
		$ 590.00

Elizabeth S. Price Treasurer

Moses Brown School Committee presented its one hundred & second annual report and Oak Grove Seminary its thirty eighth

Report of Moses Brown School Committee to the Yearly Meeting.

The Moses Brown School Committee present their one hundred & second annual report.

We quote the first item in the report of the Principal at our meeting in the Tenth Month.

"As we enter upon a new school year we miss the familiar presence of our long time friend and father Allen W. Weeks who passed away very suddenly at his home the last of the Eighth Month.

He had been connected with the school as an instructor in wood carving and manual training for nearly forty years. He was a pioneer in this branch of the school curriculum & realized fully its importance as a part of education. He was devoted to his art & looked upon his work as a profession. He will be remembered by hundreds of men & women who have passed under his instruction as a teacher & for his kindly cheerful spirit as a friend"

Mrs. Weeks has informed the committee that she wishes to donate to the school a few carved pieces in memory of her late husband Allen W. Weeks.

We have again to report an increase in attendance. Three hundred & sixty have been enrolled. We have been obliged to stop and consider the situation. Three hundred & sixty is the limit of our accommodations. Our class rooms are full. Shall we stop growing & strive to maintain a model school of three hundred & sixty boys & girls or shall we erect a new building to take care of the increasing numbers? We hear some members of the Yearly Meeting say "Keep on growing" But how can we grow? We have reached the limit with our present buildings & equipment. We realize that if we build an additional room for a primary

class the next year we shall need a room for the second class & so on up to the senior class. This will require large additions to our building equipment. We have not a half million dollars at our disposal for this purpose.

In Nineteen Nineteen we applied to the Alumni of the School for an endowment fund. As a result of that campaign we have now about seventy seven thousand dollars to add to our endowments.

Last year we graduated a class of twenty six. All except two of them have entered college. This year there are thirty in our present senior class, with one exception this is the largest class ever graduated.

The business world has tempted away many of this generation from the teaching profession, as there is a great demand for teachers, especially good ones. At the opening of the school year only a few changes were necessary in our teaching force, the principal was fortunate in filling the vacancies. With a company of selected teachers & students above the ordinary, the school has been running unusually well.

The health of the school has been remarkably good, few cases of serious illness has occurred.

The school has been especially favored in having for its Minister Herbert Folger, a student from Hartford Theological Seminary. The religious activities including real, serious religious feeling & character development deserve special emphasis. The meetings have been marked by great spiritual activity.

During the summer vacation, on account of the high cost of labor & material, only such work as seemed necessary was carried out. New steel lockers were installed in the Gymnasium to take the places of the wooden ones. The wooden ones have been put in the basement of the boys school for the use of the day scholars. The roof of Alumni Hall which has been a source of trouble for years on account of leaks, particularly in the winter, has been replaced by one of tar & gravel. The roof of the boiler house has been covered with the same material. Our two houses, one on Lloyd Ave. one in

the rooms have been newly painted.

William Marble of the class of 1867 presented the school with a new flag to take the place of the one he presented to the school in 1888.

We have been most liberal with our scholarships especially to members of our own society. In the last twenty five years very few deserving applicants have failed to receive a scholarship. In some instances we have taken families of four or five through the four years course to graduation. What a small percentage of these grow up in the society & become strong men & women of the church & we are led to ask ourselves the reason. Is it our manner of worship, the early home training or the lack of proper care & interest on the part of their home meeting when they return from their school work?

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association was held Third Mo. 19th 1921. There was a large attendance much enthusiasm, showing that the school spirit that prevails among the pupils still lives with them after they leave the shelter & care of the old school. So we feel the future of Friends Brown School is safe in the hands of the Alumni. Surely our greatest asset is the fine school spirit that prevails among the students & the Alumni.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement for the year ending Sixth Mo. 30, 1920

Receipts

From Special Funds		
Charitable Fund	$2625.00	
Stephen T. Olney Fund	2100.00	
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1850.00	
E. Cattell Fund	150.00	
P. J. Lipp Fund	100.00	
Hester Swift Fund	300.00	$7,125.00
Afternoon Session		1,782.00
Art Tuition		215.00
Board, lunches of Day pupil		659 3.48
Board and Tuition		6906 1.00
Amount carried forward		$4776.48

Amount brought forward		$84,776.48
Books Stationery & Art materials	1,150.22	
Centennial History	37.00	
General Fund	6,500.00	
Interest	107.48	
Interest on temporary investment of cash Bal.	453.38	
Lease of House	124.56	
Manual Training & wood carving	718.98	
Music	85.11	
Tuition Lower School	17,875.00	
Tuition - Upper School	18,680.00	$31,539.71

Expenditures

Allowance for Bad Debts	$118.68
Alumni Association & Centennial Campaign	6,399.74
Chemical & Physical Laboratory	272.19
Farm & Grounds	424.50
Furniture & Furnishings	2,231.25
Gymnasium & Athletics	354.89
Heat & Light	6,950.22
Improvements	3522.83
Insurance	436.37
Laundry	1,227.25
Lectures	175.00
Library & Periodicals	203.75
Meeting, Tax, Donations etc	213.00
Nursery	252.78
Office	1,471.78
Printing & Advertising	1,054.85
Provisions	22,700.82
Repairs & Renewals	6,248.30
Reserve for Depreciation	6,000.00
Salaries	34,877.00
Special Arrangement	1,812.50
Studio Furnishings	48.11
Wages	19,124.19
Water	828.48
Scholarships & Special Allowances Provided for by Special Funds expended	7,125.00
Balance for the year	2,035.47
	$131,559.71

Frederic Zabriskie
Willis H. White } Finance Committee

Lillian H. Simmons, Treas.

Report of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith submit their forty-eighth annual report.

Oak Grove Seminary

The year which is just closing has been one of worth while progress, if were it not for the financial problems the year would be one of exceptional advancement. In the Spring of 1920 when the budget for 1920-21 was made up the management was assured of $3000. from the forward movement for running expenses during this past year, besides a greatly increased endowment fund. It is to be deeply regretted that such a great call could not have found a better response. The failure of the financial program has been largely responsible for the deficit of over two thousand dollars that Oak Grove faces this year. This expenditure may be accounted for in the doubled cost of teachers that was necessary if the highest grade of faculty was to be secured. Deeply concerned as we are over the deficit, we still feel that the fine work achieved by the splendid faculty has more than justified the course of action. Oak Grove has an increasingly good reputation for its high grade of teachers that is very gratifying. Six of the faculty are engaged for next year.

While the deficit is discouraging, the fact must be borne in mind that a far larger sum than that has been secured since last Yearly Meeting and that to the school in the shape of long needed & expensive repairs. Two fine new bath rooms with complete modern & artistic equipment have been installed in the boys dormitory as the generous gift of a single friend. A beautiful new porch has been built for the girls by another friend. A new heating plant has been installed in the Gymnasium and another in the Chapel. Twenty three friends contributed nearly two thousand dollars to provide new roofing for the main building. In addition to these evidences of confidence in the good work, the State of Maine

has appropriated $1,000, to help out on the running expenses of this past year. Rhoine further expressed her approval of the administration by appropriating assistance for each of the two following years. The honor of the achievement belongs to a loyal friend who was a member of the Legislature. The school has also received a legacy of $250. besides two gifts of $100. each for the endowment fund.

Principal and Mrs Owen have continued their custom of sending a Christmas letter to each friend & graduate of the School. These letters were warmly received & in addition & more loyal responses than ever, $1,103. in cash was received, nearly twice the sum of last year.

During the fall term the health of the school was really perfect, but during the winter term a prevailing sickness interrupted the work temporarily.

The dormitory has been well filled & the attendance has been regular, for one over thirty seven girls have been enrolled. The fact that the freshman class contains fifty dormitory students is accounted for by the fact that none of the neighboring schools graduated a single pupil during the preceding Spring, & the schools are the ones that ordinarily send us the day students.

This is an evidence of the depleted rural population & shows that this school can never again reach its former numbers until large families inhabit the farms or more dormitories are built.

Five boys & two girls were in the graduating class. All of them plan to continue their education.

The department of music has been greatly strengthened & the parents have expressed themselves as being especially well pleased with the progress of their children. The school orchestra has been much enjoyed & has added to the interest of the school.

In these days when frivolity & immodesty are so prevalent it is comforting to know that Oak Grove still stands for her ideals & that the social life has been clean & wholesome. This marked characteristic & the depth of the Christian life that pervades the school have created an

atmosphere that is quickly noticed & commended by visitors. An absence of serious misdemeanors has also tended toward a harmony between teachers & pupils and has made the year a very happy one.

The shrubbery which was provided last year has made a very remarkable growth & is adding beauty to the campus. Generous funds have been provided & additional gardens laid out this spring.

Besides a clean record in true sportsmanship in the Major sports Oak Grove boys have been able to make a place for themselves throughout the state in track. The girls have entered enthusiastically into a wide program of intra physical training & their co-operation is eliciting warm commendation from their parents. Letters were awarded at commencement to the girls attaining an especially high grade of development.

During the year funds have been raised sufficient to give the main building one coat of paint which is now being applied.

On account of the epidemic in different sections of the town the annual house party for prospective students was given up and all of the commencement exercises were private. In spite of the many resulting disappointments the exercises were carried out for the benefit of the students who cooperated with gratifying loyalty.

The continued efforts to raise the scholastic standing of the school resulted in the winning of honor books for exceptionally high grades by nearly two times as many students as last year.

Harold Lesher has served acceptably as school minister & it is to be regretted that the impossibility of securing a home near by will lead Mr & Mrs Lay for other fields.

The activities of the religious organizations have been enthusiastically carried out and besides the regular work within the school outside interests have received warm support.

The value of this Christian training to so many young lives is incalculable & it would seem that such a school is needed for more to day than ever before.

Under the administration of Principal & Mrs Bowen our Board of Managers feel justified in urging the Yearly Meeting to go forward with generous financial aid to this friends school

If the society does not heed the appeal the school must either look elsewhere for support or cease to fulfill its service. The managers believe that the allotted portion of $2,500, together with what Principal & Mrs Bowen can raise through other channels will carry the school through another year of continued progress,

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Managers
Daniel W Pearsall Secretary

East Readfield, Me, Sixth Mo. 18th 1921

Treasurer's Report

The annual report of the Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ending June 18th 1921, follows

Oak Grove Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand Sixth Mo 23, 1920		$540.53
Board		9532.94
Tuition		3578.50
Special Courses		563.75
Book Store		438.49
Farm		1,225.82
Gifts		7,153.32
Endowment Income		3,058.63
New England Yearly Meeting on acct		508.73
Athletic Association		521.99
State of Maine		1,766.66
Forward Movement		653.34
Notes Payable	4,371.85	
Miscellaneous	93.39	$33,987.16

Disbursements

Salaries		
Wages	3,004.03	
Provisions	6,255.38	
Fuel	2,573.19	
Light & Power	627.71	
Carried forward	$20,460.31	

Brought forward — —		$22,660.31
Advertising & printing		215.63
Repairs & Renewals		5,848.13
Books & School supplies		1,641.61
Lectures & Courses		725.93
Farm		1097.28
Postage		78.00
Traveling expenses		171.10
Freight & Express		270.00
Interest		663.93
Athletic association		610.22
Notes Payable		437.04
Painting		400.00
Insurance		151.18
Miscellaneous		765.28
Cash on hand		551.67
		$33,987.16
Liabilities		
Demand Notes	$13,088.24	
Outstanding bills & estimated	5,169.79	
		18,258.03
Assets		
Cash on hand	$551.67	
Students accounts	1,692.79	
Yearly Meeting of New England	295.68	
Forward Movement of Y.M.	346.96	
		3,287.00
Net debt last year — —	$12,827.71	
Net debt this year — —	14,968.03	
Increase of net debt		$2,140.32

Respectfully submitted
Robert E. Owen, Treasurer

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon

Afternoon Met according to adjournment

The report of the Real estate Committee has been read & is as follows.

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Report of Real Estate Committee
To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England -

The sale of real estate in the year 1920 by the Rhode Island School Committee was in one transaction for a lot on Weymouth Street containing 11,000 square feet at 50 cts - $5,500

Less Expenses for commission paid $82.50
Revenue Stamps 5.50
Paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of investments & permanent funds 5,412.00 $5,500.00

For the Real Estate Committee
Willis H. White, Clerk

Providence Rhode Island 9th Mo. 21st 1921

16 The Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting received too late to be included in the summary of the American Epistles, has been read at this session.

17. The reports of the Foreign Missionary Committee of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society have been read & Willis Beede presented the report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, followed by Willis White who spoke of the Mexican work as seen by him in his recent visit there.

Foreign Missionary Committee

Report of Foreign Missionary Committee

The Foreign Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting presents for its annual report, the mission work at Ramallah during the past year has included the maintenance of the Boys School, the Girls School the village day schools, the Ramallah Monthly Meeting Edward Marion teacher Moses Bailey have taught in the Boys' School, Alice Jones & Edna Haviland in the Girls' schools, and Rosa Lee has had charge of the village work. A detailed account of what has been accomplished is given in the letter which follows the return of Moses Bailey and the absence of Edna Haviland for a part of the year as the result of a serious accident makes the question of new missionaries a matter of deep concern. John Haramy who is accompanied by his wife will take the place of Moses Bailey as principal of the Boys School, Rather

of English, Mildred White, is also ready to go but funds are not yet available to send another worker.

Frances E. Muller, Secretary.

American Friends Mission
Ramallah, Jerusalem, Palestine, Fifth Mo 24, 1921

Dear Friends in New England: -

We are so glad to be here & to be doing the work to which we believe our Heavenly Father has called us but as the time for Yearly Meeting approaches I suppose that we must confess to a little feeling of homesickness for, after all, we can never get over feeling that America is the real land in which to live, and as you all know "there are no folks like our folks" and all who will be at Moses Brown the last of next month and many others in New England seem to us like our folks.

The Land

The disorders this year at Easter time have been far more serious than a year ago & we do not know how large a number have been killed in Jaffa & the surrounding colonies for the government has seen fit to suppress the news and martial law has been proclaimed in that district. The government has done what it could, but its typical appeal is always to force. That may subdue people for a time, but volcanic passion will eventually find vent. That is what is continually happening in this land until the Peace of Christ shall rule hearts & the hatred now reigning, government appeal shall be founded on justice & righteousness rather than upon force.

The Mission Workers.

It was with keen regret that we found it necessary to close Mabel Bailey to return to America after only six months of enthusiastic & helpful service & now we are facing the return of Moses Bailey & the known prospect of workers coming out from America to take the place of those we lose. However we fall back upon those heartening words "The future is as bright as the promises of God" and resting our faith upon those promises we plant on.

Edna Haviland returned to the school from the orange school in the Lebanons in September & entered upon her duties at the girls' school with her characteristic energy & consecration and after six months met with the sad accident that cost her her left foot. The entire Mission, all very keenly the affliction that came so soon to one of our number, for a Mission is like a family & when one of the members suffers the whole body suffers. She has extended courage and cheerfulness manifested by our friend & her affliction has been a source of joy to us all and we feel that she has borne a wonderful testimony to the power of a Christian experience & conversion in the hour of adversity. I am glad to report that she is getting along splendidly & as soon recovered from the operation she is able to take all of her classes. It will be necessary for her to go to England or America for summer & have an artificial foot fitted.

On the whole I think that the health of the Mission family has been better the last twelve months than it was a year ago. Alice Jones was had several years of strenuous work & is planning to spend a couple of months on the continent, possibly in Germany this summer.

Village Work

The good hand of our God has certainly rested upon this department of the work & our friend Rosalee has found entrance into villages where no Christian work had ever been done. Schools have been established in Mohammedan villages & it does your heart good to hear the pupils repeat Psalms & tell Bible stories.

Besides the schools, the medical assistance rendered and aid bestowed in especially needy cases are going to disarm suspicion & to hasten the day for a friendly consideration of the claims of Christ. The only hope that workers will be forthcoming who can follow up this preliminary work with the living gospel message.

Rosalee has been greatly favored the last few months to have as a companion & co-worker an English woman who is a self-supporting worker of the Church Missionary Society. It has somewhat relieved the tedium of a rather lonely kind of life & has left her more free to spend

a few days at a time with your workers here at Randallah. She certainly appreciates having someone in the house to whom she can talk in her own tongue for she is not as versatile in Arabic as she is in Greek.

Be earnestly ask your prayers that God will sustain Miss Lee in her labor of love & furnish money & people to enlarge this department of the work.

Boarding Schools

I think that we have never had a more efficient corps of teachers or a better class of pupils than during the past year. Coming from as many parts of the country from village & City from homes of plenty & penury we feel that we are having a fine opportunity to influence the coming generation in this land. The girls & boys & girls thinking seriously on religious problems & Christianity is coming to mean to many a real & vital life matter than the acceptance of Christian Dogma. I was recently at the Greek Church one Sunday afternoon when the baby son of the Mayor of Ramallah was christened. Talking with some of our former students in the yard he told me that the proceeding in the church did not appeal to him at all, & felt, as I hope our boys & girls do see, that the demands of Christ are for live hearts & lives consecrated to his service in the lives of our schools.

Property

A number of improvements have been made during the past year. Two more rooms have been finished in the boys building & shutters have been installed on twenty-nine windows. Two shutters are being made for the girls school.

We are glad to report that by a very fortunate trade with the neighbor whose property adjoins a part of the Boys School land, we have secured a most desirable piece of ground which formerly made a very bad hotel in a most valuable piece. We have tried to make the trade for the past [illegible] years but have found our neighbor most [illegible] & unreasonable simply because he had a piece that he knew was almost invaluable to us. When finally to our surprise he came to me a few morning ago and in a very friendly way made the deal

trade was firm that were much more advantageous to the mission than terms he had refused to consider before. We can only account for it that the Lord touched his heart. With the reversion to the property we now have a fine site upon which to erect the long talked of home for the Superintendent of the Mission, whose heart will the Lord move to furnish the necessary funds for the erection of this house?

Thru the kindness of our friend George L. Croxman a little pumping engine has recently been received from America & installed at the Girls School, this was greatly needed & we hope that it is going to successfully overcome the difficulty that has existed at that building since the windmill was destroyed during the war. A large number of trees have been planted at both schools, some compound walls have been built & both places have quite regained their pre-war appearance.

We have had many visitors during the year who have brought us their encouragement, but the most outstanding feature of this kind was the coming of Willis & Juanita Belde. The minute passed by the Mission perhaps best expresses our feeling in regard to their visit

Minute

Upon the Eve of the departure of our friends B. Willis & Juanita Belde for the homeland, we wish to express our appreciation of their services, their sympathetic interest in all that pertains to the mission, their zeal in gaining an intimate knowledge of all departments of the work & their determination to subordinate all sightseeing to the object for which they came has been an inspiration to us. We trust that in the future the Board will feel disposed to send us from time to time deputations who will in a similar manner seek an intimate acquaintance with the field & its needs with for the encouragement of the workers & the strengthening of the interest at home.

With the prayer that the annual returning may be a time of great spiritual uplift & a time for the planning of larger & better things for the extension of our Master's kingdom we remain - Sincerely your friends,

A. Edward & Marion E. Kilcoy

Treasurer's Report

For the year ending Third Mo. 31st 1920

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$2,253.67
From College Park Friends Ch.	18.10
Young Friends, N.E. Yearly Meeting	289.86
Women's Missionary Society	703.75
Interest on Permanent Fund & Deposits	1246.45
Individuals	2212.99
Collection at Yearly Meeting	30.00
Bible Schools	336.35
Monthly Meetings	1690.22
	$9,302.85

Expenses

Paid to Edgar T. Hall, Am. Fds. Board Treas.	9,300.00
Balance on hand	2.85
	$9,302.85

Sarah D. Swift Treas.

Note. These contributions are mostly the amounts given in the Every Member Canvass previous to May 1, 1920. Since that date contributions have been sent in payment of Pledge to the Treasurer of the Five Years Meeting which do not appear in this report. Since the date of this report Dec 31, 1920 the amount received is 1,172.44 which includes a legacy of $200. by the will of Benjamin T. Hull.

Examined & found correct May 2, 1921

Arthur W. Hawkes

Annual Report of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, for the year ending Third Mo. 31st 1921.

Dear Friends! The work of this Board embraces now, foreign missionary activities in six foreign countries. More than seventy American friends have this year represented the Church in these lands. More than two hundred native workers are associated with our missionaries as teachers, evangelists, pastors, Bible women, hospital attendants and dispensers. Twenty one Monthly Meetings have been set up & one hundred & ten Bible Schools are regularly maintained. Apart from

In Bible schools, there are on our six fields one hundred twenty mission schools, including boarding institutions & day schools. All of these might properly be termed Bible schools inasmuch as the Bible is regularly taught in each one. The twenty-eight Monthly Meetings report over twenty-one hundred full members while thirteen hundred fifty individual not yet on the membership list are receiving regular & systematic instruction preparatory to Church membership. This group does not include a much larger number of people on each field who are directly & continuously under the influence of the missionaries, but who are not yet receiving regular instruction.

In the following paragraphs under each field heading we have included a few of the more significant & interesting references appearing in recent letters & reports from the mission field.

Africa

Monthly Meetings are now in operation in each of the five main stations in our East African field. These Monthly Meetings show a remarkable aptitude in dealing with matters of business which are peculiar to themselves. The native members are especially persistent in their efforts at reclaiming over the number which are seeking to reclaim those who seem to become backward in their Christian profession.

Eighty-five persons were received into full membership during the year, between and seven hundred have professed conversion & are now under instruction being prepared for active church membership.

Positively startling is the increase shown in native church contributions this year. A year ago the plan of tithing was introduced into all the Meetings & now practically all of the members & many of those who are on the candidate list are practicing systematic giving & contributing [illegible] of all their income.

One Monthly Meeting - Mangeni - reports $65.55 as having been contributed toward the work of the Church during the past month - Kilanda reports $27. and two others - Kimuli and Malavu - each $10. reports $5 and $6. contributed.

The significance of these figures is better appreciated when one remembers that many of the members are [illegible]

boys & girls, whose income is very small. The practice of tithing is proving a great blessing to those who follow it & is teaching the people to realize that they can support their own churches, & in time, they will doubtless be able to care for all the expense connected with the school work.

The hospital at Kaimosi is now practically complete & patients have been cared for throughout the past year.

Opportunities for surgical work are rapidly increasing as the people are becoming more used to the idea of receiving surgical attention & have been able to observe the beneficial result from operations which have been performed, as well as from the treatment of disease by medicine. Increasingly the people are coming to the hospital with all kinds of diseased ailments. The medical work is doing much to break down suspicion & prejudice against the white man & the way is thus opened to present the Christian message.

The members of our Africa Mission with the exception of Mr Mills & Bede who spent several months on that field during the last autumn & Winter, have recently completed a very thorough survey & study of their field & of the work which the mission is now doing in the view of laying out a program of work to occupy the mission for several years in advance. With wise foresight the Mission in Africa has shown itself ready & anxious to look ahead & plan for the future even while to day's work is being done.

Cuba

It is with keenest satisfaction & gratitude that we record a most significant & unprecedented development in the Cuba work, in that the Church on the field is at the point of undertaking a much larger share of responsibility for its own work, its own organization & its own support. Years of painstaking & careful training have produced a considerable number of Cuban native leaders for places of responsibility & leadership & many of them have shown discerning judgment as well as devotion in the work they have done for Christ.

Mission Schools in Cuba this year have in most instances been crowded to their full capacity. Three new rooms last summer were added to the school building at Holguin, relieving somewhat the overcrowded condition in that institution.

A few boarding pupils at Holguin have been taken this past year in rented quarters, and our missionaries now insist that if the Cuba Mission is to do the work expected of it both by friends at home and by the Cuban people of the district, we must at once establish a full fledged boarding school with adequate quarters & equipment.

The Mission last summer purchased a tract of fifty-five acres which it is believed will serve admirably as the site for the proposed boarding school. Every year of delay in erecting the boarding school building, the missionaries tell us, lowers the mission in the estimation of those who are looking to us for the education of their children. To provide adequate dormitory quarters for the boarding school will require it is estimated $10,000, one third, and perhaps one half of which can probably be raised on the field.

The evangelistic work in Havana Province the past year has been conspicuously successful. Tent meetings have been held in many of the villages with most gratifying results. The Mission feels surely the necessity of taking further steps to conserve the results of this work, and to build up in the Havana Province a group of strong self supporting Friends Meetings.

Jamaica

Our work in Jamaica this past year has been occupied largely with strengthening the lines of activity already begun, rather than with extension. This policy has in part been forced upon the Mission owing to the shortage of workers throughout the year, a condition which it should be noted in passing has prevailed as well on several of our other fields, and which demands immediate consideration. "If Friends at home could only realize" writes a missionary in Jamaica "how this work need added hands will always

be necessary to kill off the work horses before they are half satisfied with the work and compel them to do a half dozen extra stories before they must obtain as much over their benefit?

Our Missionaries and the native church members as well have expressed their gratitude over the completion of meeting house at Liberty Hall being nearly 12 years ago as a memorial to Miss Swift.

The structure is made of concrete, is a substantial and satisfactory edifice. The material from the old wooden meeting house has been used in building a new school house. Other property improvements have ~~been~~ made the compound at Liberty Hall better than that at any other point where friends are working in Jamaica with the single exception of Lucea.

The day schools in Jamaica the past year have shown a gratifying increase in attendance, due in part at least to the improvement in economic conditions in the island. Unfortunately there has not been the same improvement in attendance upon Bible school due to the indifference of parents and in many cases to the fact that children do not have clothing in which their parents are willing for them to attend meeting or Bible school. The number of tithers among the churches in Jamaica has increased the past year and contributions both to local church expenses and missions have been larger than before.

Temperance teaching is having its effect in arousing sentiment against the use of alcohol, which is, sad to say all too prevalent in the Island of Jamaica.

At a point formerly known as Ft. Stewart, midway between Runaway Bay and Rio Bueno now known as Ivy Grove, a parcel of land of about ten acres has been purchased as a site for a church and school building. The group of church members in residence in this district and those who know the place believe that a strong work can be built up.

At the very close of the year another piece of property was in the process of being purchased, a short distance from Highgate station where friends have had work for several years past. The new property is known as

Lyndale, and consists of a house of sixteen rooms and about two acres of ground. This property will be used as a home for the East Indian Orphanage which has up to the present time occupied a part of the girls' school building at Yorba connected with the Seaside station. Funds covering half the purchase price of the Lyndale property were provided by a family of friends in Iowa who have often before remembered the missionary cause in a substantial way. The other half of the funds needed was raised on the field.

Mexico

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Friends' Missionary work in Mexico, and as such it is to be suitably observed by the churches of that country. (Almost every letter from our workers in Mexico refers to the obviously providential way in which opportunities for gospel service are opening up to them. Villages and towns do not closed against missionary efforts, either by unfavorable political conditions or by the prejudice and opposition of the inhabitants, are now open and eager for Christian teaching. Much as we wish that workers both foreign & native were more numerous we are profoundly thankful that the work is in such good condition. That we have so many laborers in the Mexico field as we have; for opportunities for proclaiming the gospel to eager listeners have not, within the recollection of the present generation been so attractive in Mexico as they are today.

Each station and out station where Friends are at work in Mexico seems to offer one or more features of particular interest & encouragement. The work at Malehuala is especially noteworthy. With no resident Missionary, all the departments of work have been carried on as at the other stations. The splendid enthusiasm and courage of the Mexican workers is an inspiration to the native workers in other places. The neighboring village of Cedral is usually thought of as one of the poorer fields but the church at that point has lately shown renewed activity and the Cedral Monthly Meeting plans to extend its work to neighboring villages.

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relief work and upon education. Soap, milk, clothing & food have been distributed to those in need. Medical aid for the sick & friendly advice for those in trouble have been freely given. It has been remarked lately that few or no babies die in the village since the American lady came to Pierjett. During the past year schools have been conducted in eight villages. The enrollment in the seven village schools was 250 in these village schools. In each instance the school has occupied the best quarters in the village. Four of the seven school houses, the report states, have glass windows a blessing seldom enjoyed in those parts. Religious teaching in the village work is given at every opportunity. Personal work with individuals claiming much of the time of the workers. In Ran Allah meeting house services for worship are regularly maintained with satisfactory attendance during the summer vacation. During the school year the meeting house is practically full every Sunday.

West China

Robert L Simkin & his wife Margaret L Simkin have continued this past year at Pengtu in the province of Szechwan, working in the West China Union University of which institution Robert Simkin is the Treasurer. He is also in charge of classes in Religious education & Biblical subjects, besides being superintendent of the Friends' Dormitory adjoining the University grounds. Looking only at chaotic political conditions or at other unfavorable facts it would be very easy to conclude that little or no progress is being made. China's great need, as Robert Simkin so forcibly points out, is for well trained men & women who are able to put into practice the high ideals so loudly proclaimed during the early years of the revolution. Christian Missions are developing & training these men & women.

For many months civil war has been raging in Szechwan and there is no particular object at stake, each party being intent merely upon gaining the ascendency over its opponents.

Mails have been held up, commerce & travel have been seriously interrupted. At the end of the year 29 conditions were reported to be a little better than previously.

The opium evil has increased greatly during the year. Provincial magistrates have been rewarded in money from opium taxes if they would permit the planting of the poppy & have collected taxes upon the plant & shared the money with government officials.

In the face of these unfavorable conditions it is encouraging to note the real uplift of the Chinese that is taking place in the lives of the students especially in the Friends dormitories of the West China Union University.

In the dormitory there is a small group of dependable leaders who are taking a very large part of the burden of Church School. The Chinese members of the central executive of the Society of Friends in West China show splendid courage and ability in dealing with problems which formerly seriously baffled the missionary when he had to shoulder the responsibility alone.

Must the present advantage be lost?

In the face of the facts set forth above, the Board has been forced to retrench. It is evident that God's blessing in rich measure has rested on this work, the openness of multitudes to receive the Gospel shows that the doors of opportunity have been providentially opened. Notwithstanding all this, we have had to direct that expenses be cut down, making it necessary for our missionaries to draw back from openings which both they and the Board firmly believe it was the Lord's will for them to enter.

Why has this been necessary? Because the home church has not provided money enough to go forward. Thirty missionaries, counting those ready & to go out this summer, ask now of the Board for support. To keep this work going requires the expenditure of $ of over $16,000, a month. We had to start the year with a deficit of $5,000, The question now is where is the money coming from to pay off the debt & to provide the heavy monthly charge required for the operation of our mission churches, schools, orphanages, industrial plants, hospital, printing press,

and for the support of the men & women who work in them.
It must come through the liberal offerings of men & women
in all our yearly meetings whom the Lord has blessed with a
measure of this world's goods & who are concerned for the
spread of His truth.

Until additional funds are in sight the Board has di-
rected that expenses be reduced one fourth & further reductions
must shortly be made unless missionary offerings within
the next few weeks are far more ample than I expect.

If the successful continuance of the work on our new
& old mission fields rests heavily upon the hearts & con-
science of this yearly Meeting we beg you to say so
in terms unmistakable. Such advice to your con-
stituent meetings would doubtless help to arouse them
to the urgency of this crisis.

If we urge an immediate increase in Missionary
offerings, we would plead the cause also of the other funds
of the Church & would encourage all friends to contribu-
ute promptly & generously toward the united Budget of
the Five Years Meeting. About 35% of all money contri-
buted toward the United Budget comes to the treasury of
the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions & used
in the support of the work described in this report.

Realizing that the work & the welfare of our fifty American
friends laboring in foreign lands is at stake the
Church will not fail to see the necessity of devoting
her money to the cause in which her missionaries
are investing their lives, nor will friends fail to pro-
vide that moral & spiritual backing which they can
alone furnish as they pray for the work & workers
on these distant fields.

A Summary of our Treasurer's Statement
for the year ending March 31, 1921 is attached

This report is submitted recording the desi-
re, on behalf of the

American Friends Board of Foreign Missions,

George A. Moore, President

Ross A. Hadley, General Secy.

American Friends Board of Foreign Missions

Treasurer's Statement of General Fund

Balance on hand Apr 1, 1920		$11,422.98
Receipts for the year		
Meetings & Individuals direct	$78,997.17	
Forward Movement Treasurer	45,494.02	
Bequests	2,923.20	
Interest on Invested Funds	2,799.43	
Borrowed Money	40,000.00	171,214.42
Total		$183,137.40
Disbursements for the Year		
Field Expenses	140,263.16	
Administration Expenses	10,573.72	
Education Expenses	4,608.47	
Interest & Annuitants	1,575.58	
Interest on Loans	1,040.01	$158,161.14
Total Disbursements		
Balance on hand March 31, 1921		$24,976.26
Notes Payable	$40,000.	
Cash on hand	24976.26	
Net Deficit Mar 31, 1921		$15,023.74

Respectfully submitted

Edgar F. Hyatt Treasurer.

Report of R. Women's Missionary Society

Rhode	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Island	3	70	9	12
Salem	4	61	8	13
Sandwich	1	18	0	0
Falmouth	1	19	7	0
Smithfield	1	25	0	0
Hopkinton	1	7	1	1
Dover	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	2	41	0	3
Paramosfield	1	10	2	1
	14	251	27	30

Life Members 52, Honorary Life Members 4. Total Members & Life Members 303, Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members - 31.

For New England Yearly Meeting, this year, as well as last, has been a period of transition. Much of the business of raising money for Foreign Missions & of interesting our members in our Mission Stations is now accomplished by the Monthly Meeting Missionary Committees rather than by the Women's Societies alone. Thus the same work is being done through a different channel, but a number of Societies however the Women's Auxiliary is still best suited to the needs of the meeting. We have 11 Auxiliaries, with 231 members.

The meetings have in most cases been regularly held, the text books 'The Bible & Missions,' and 'The Near East, Crossroads of the World' have been studied. The Auxiliaries have raised for the Friends Service Committee, for Ram Allah & for home missionary organizations. Most of the money raised is sent to Ram Allah, but we have also contributed to the salary of Esther Baird in India, and have supported an Indian Catechist in Jamaica. Cough Friendly at the Northfield School of Foreign Missions is under our care. We are hoping for a larger company there this year, that more people may carry back to the local Auxiliaries the information & inspiration which this conference so abundantly provides.

Frances C. Wheeler, Corresponding Sec'y,

Treasurer's Report

For the year ending Third Mo 31, 1921

Receipts from Auxiliaries

Rhode Island Quarterly Mtg			28.74
Salem	"	"	163.96
Falmouth	"	"	37.52
Fairfield	"	"	7.65
Smithfield	"	"	38.51
Nantucket	"	"	37.23
Worcester	"	"	18.00
Total from Auxiliaries			$651.66

Miscellaneous Receipts

Balance from last year	$145.75	
from Meeting at Nantucket,	25.00	
" Income of Permanent Fund	140.00	
"	3.75	328.50
Total Receipts		980.16

Expenditures

Address Public Meeting, Hersalboro	5,00
Treasurer Indian Committee	30,00
Treasurer, Freedman's Committee	30,00
Dorothy P. Gifford Portable Camp Leader	45,00
Emma J. Randolph, Treas, W.M.U.	
For Esther Baird Fund	30,00
" Missionary Union Dues	20,00
Edgar T. Hiatt Treas. Em. Bd. Pledges for Work in Jamaica	350,00
Sarah J. Swift, Treas Foreign Mission Bd.	250,00
Total Expenditures	$780,00
Balance in Treasury	200,16
	$980.16

Respectfully submitted,

June 1, 1921 Lucy M. Wood Treasurer

Examined & found correct, June 5, 1921

Alice R. Jones, Auditor

Report of Superintendent of Literature of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, 1920

Through reports from our different meetings and auxiliaries we learn that more Missionary text books have been used this year and more copies of the Missionary Advocate taken. Some meetings that have no organized auxiliaries have study groups, Mothly Meetings committees carry on the Missionary work in some meetings. 'The Bible & Missions' has been used mostly as the text book & has been found most valuable & interesting, Dr. Eric North has written 'The Kingdom & the Nations' for use this year, taking up the various conditions of social unrest throughout the world, 'The Why & How of Foreign Missions' by Dr. Arthur J. Brown is also recommended for study, The more we put into anything the more we get out of it, so is true of our Missionary reading & study as of anything Else,

Lucy J. Herbert Superintendent

Report of Superintendent of Junior & Juvenile Work

In most of the Meetings of Nevins and Clear Meeting there are no Junior Children and young people &

to the the need of missionary work like it would be our missions & missionaries. Here are two or three leaders who are free enough from responsibility and trained to missionary work among children. However the best work that has been accomplished in the way of Study Groups and work has been & interest to the children who have had the opportunity, & more people who are capable of leadership in this particular way, with both hearts & minds to the task, more work & more vital work might be done.

The work that has been done varies in character according to the different meetings & their locality, such as to be organized in character & performed at either irregular frequent intervals. It must often be carried on through organizations such as the First Day School & Christian Endeavor, rather than by means of the Mission Band or Study Group, this is especially true in country districts. Many meetings whose work has been successful have done work of the following kinds.

The First Day School & the Sabbath Meeting has provided for a talk on missions at least once a quarter and a collection at the same time is used for missionary work.

The Young People of Dartmouth have formed a missionary society, for study they have used "Lamps Lighted Across the Sea". They have also contributed to Missionary Institutes.

The children of Portsmouth, R.I. meeting have helped support a blind child in China. There are eighteen children in the group.

The Sabbath School work has been carried on through the Junior Christian Endeavor.

One has a missionary tree once a month. During the first year nearly all the children took part in a very interesting missionary entertainment which brought the subject home to all. Little folks recite interesting way, the older girls read a [illegible] and also made about forty [illegible] which they [illegible]

The children were very much interested and hopeful in their work. In addition to this work the regular Junior Christian Endeavor meetings were maintained.

South Millfield. Our meetings for young people there are well attended but the substitute for prayer meeting during the cold weather, at Sunday school, at Sunday school the work is also carried on through the Sunday school. At the close of the lesson a few moments are devoted to the simple presentation of the facts about missions. Since last May the reading under discussion, Mrs. Bessie Barrows Beard's 'Peoples Circuit in China' dialogues pieces & talks have been given, also scrap books prepared & sent to missions. There are about twenty children enrolled in the group.

There are few children in South Middleboro but what few there are are wide awake and interested in Mission work. At Christmas time 4 cent boxes given. On this occasion five dollars was raised for missionwork. At special offering time we take up a collection in the school.

East Taunton children have disbanded their mission circle but are now doing their missionary work through the newly organized Christian Endeavor. There are eighteen children but their pledges amount to over twenty dollars, which was sent to the Young Friends Board for the work in Madura.

Most of our meetings have been missionary work of some type and at other meetings have endeavored to keep interest by reading a report of the work or telling what has been done.

Rachel Morton Supt.

South Middleboro, Mass.
June 18, 1921

Scriptural Giving

No of Women Meeting Accepted
No of Tracts or
No of Sermons
No of Thank offering Rec'd
Amt of money rec'd from Thank Offering Boxes
Birthday collection
Money paid for American Friends Board
No of Churches having Light in Windows
(Have we Light in every window?)

Clara Worth Hawkes, Sup't
Asbury St
Rochester Mass,
Sec'y of Northfield Camp Meeting
Treas W. F. M. S. of N. E. F. M.

It is with mingled feeling that I submit this report— Gladness that the work at Northfield is prospered successfully thus far, and sadness that it has not been more— Like the first year it has been a year of [illegible] This year we added one to the [illegible] and we hope the camp will be enlarged. Last Summer Eleanor Pafford started the Junior Work and the blessing promised from the consecrated service then inaugurated, can be measured by the number of young friends who will be here. In many ways it was the finest year we have had. We all took to know God and to find the secret of fellowship in every sense of the word was deep & sincere. Much practical information for our young people's societies & missionary committees was given & received. Our only regret was that more of our young people were not present to enjoy the camp with us.

This year we are hoping to increase the number and so do we expect to increase the number of tents to eight at least. From Poughkeepsie we have a request for "Money sent for Northfield and a large tent— I wish we could send a dozen or more girls." If your society has decided to send a delegate, will it not consider and send— ? The camp has the interest and

per reason of such numbers it still will have its worth while. But many felt and especially those who had been Scotland Reserved for the camp that the work for Scotland should be stopped because we, as friends have a great contribution to make to the religious life here, and because it is representative of the religious temper of all denominations, has a mission that belongs to us,

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Nesbit Gifford

Comp Leader

It The reading of a message of Confidence to Rev C. Hooker as proposed by the Mission Committee, is approved and the Clerk is directed to send him such a message, signed on our behalf.

It The report of the Freedmen's Committee, which has been read at this time is as follows.

Report of the Freedmen's Committee
to New England Early Meeting:

Shrewsbury, Hopkinton and Scotland have all received help from the Freedmen's Committee funds this year.

Shrewsbury reports a very satisfactory year. We quote from a letter from Henry Scotland, the Superintendent: "The work has largely passed away under an efficient organization. This has been helped also by the decline in wages paid in coal mines. Employment from almost every part of the country, whereas the prices of everything have been about doubled. The problem of maintenance has been almost difficult as ever, especially on account of the increase in salaries to the teachers which took place a year or two ago. We again have to make further increases next year in order to keep our good teachers, but we are in a position to meet this, as we are glad to say." The Superintendent's health is reported as failing and he is to visit this year at the school after having been off at home. Our home is doing better this year

need in a county of great prosperity. I was asked from time to time why we have lengthened the school year by two months in order to comply with the Virginia State requirements for Normal School students of this form work. The work done by the addition of a whole year's course and seven students graduated + secured diplomas for the enlarged course. The total number of the school was somewhat more than compared to preceding years at the Normal School and about 200 children at the Day School.

At Hampton institute Mr Armstrong stated beside the 239 from the city of Hampton, there were 17 graduates from the academic department. The students have to work, i.e. working during carpentry & printing as well as the several academic subjects. The school has been under the expense of providing a new heater for the basement recitation rooms and needs another for the girls dormitory. It is interesting to note that the former students of the school have usually settled in various parts of West Africa, there are now in college and 4 graduates of 1901 have been engaged in the Normal & Industrial schools.

Rockland reports difficulties due to a drop in the selling price of cotton from 8 & 10 cents per lb to 5 cents. The cost of production has not fallen correspondingly & the colored people have backed money & even food. The tuition of some students has been paid in produce but many were unable to meet all and the school falls short by last years amount to about $30.

In closing our visit we would call your attention to the annual report submitted by Mr. Armstrong. We have been favored with many interesting & obtainable facts concerning the work which Normal & Industrial schools like these are doing. The greatest need is not expressed the South's face, State governments are more & more providing means for primary schooling from the first to the fifth grade but very little provision is made for giving good rural elementary schools above the fifth grade. All educational experts agree that the only hope which we have now have for reaching beyond the fifth grade

For the Committee
Elizabeth B. Price, Secy.

Approved, 8
June 22, 1921

Treasurer's Report.
For year ending Dec. 31, 1920

Receipts.

Jan 1	Balance on hand	$19.79
Dec 2.	C.P.P. & O.A. Bowe Fund	57.00
Dec 2.	H. Crump Fund	45.73
" "	B.F. Rhodes	450.00
" "	Geo. Sturge Fund	1270.00
" 12	F.F.M.A. by Lucy M'Dowell Trees.	30.00
" 31	Interest	1.75
July 31	Interest	.78 $1825.27

Expenditures

Dec 27	To J.H. Scattergood - Christiansburg	$800.00
Sept 10	To W.J. Ferris for High Point	300.00
Sept 10	To C.M. Jenkins - Southland	100.00
Dec 31	Bal. on hand	25.27 $1825.27

Elizabeth B. Price Treas.

Examined & found correct
Edmund T. Bufferton, Auditor

Received R.S. 6, 22, 1921

20 Amelia Rieger Lindley presented before the meeting the work being done for the Western Indians, the report of the Associated Executive committee on Indian Affairs, the financial report of the committee on Western Indians & the spirit of the Home Mission Board are as follows,

Message from Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs
to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends

We have taken care of the responsibility in connection with & among the Oklahoma Indians. In July 1920, Lawrence E. and Amelia R. Lindley assumed supervision of all our seven mission stations & direct responsibility for the work at

Shawnee, succeeding Clark & Elma T. Brown who moved to the Wyandotte Mission in Ottawa County.

The most encouraging developements of the year have been the building up of an entirely Indian Bible School at Shawnee & the opening of a primary day school among the Indians at Ft Riley. Regarding the first Cornelia R Lindley writes:

With the closing of the government school a different line of work is obviously necessary at Shawnee. The Indians are no longer brought to the mission, but we must go to the Indians. Instead of a Sunday School made up by compulsory attendance of Government school children who had but a three minute walk to the mission we must now arouse their interest sufficiently to have them come voluntarily and from considerable distance. There are within a three mile radius of the Friends' mission twenty five Indian homes. This is only a small part of those Indians whom our mission must reach & will be recognized when we recall that there are 1500 Shawnee, 700 Pottawatomie & 600 Sac & Fox. But this small group is the nucleus from which we must work out to the larger group.

It has not been an easy task to persuade our Indians like more to learn & know them. We are working on a survey which will give the location of each family & some important fact about each.

We now have three classes; primary boys, adult men & girls adult. We have introduced the graded lessons, Friends Quarterly & Penn Weekly. It is our purpose to train native teachers. Since July 23, 1920 we have had an average attendance of 14. Our enrollment is 26, representing eight Indian families. There is an increasing regularity & promptness in attendance & spontaneity of expression.

Our offering average $1.25. We sent our Easter offering of $20.18 to the Foreign Mission Board.

Our cradle roll has 12 lovely Indian babies enrolled. We hope to reach the mothers through our home department which we are organizing this winter.

Our entire Sunday school remains for the meeting

for worship and usually overflowing with attendance.

The primary school among the Osages was started by Mr. and Mrs. Sarah R. Mayer, our missionaries at Pawnee, in November at the urgent request of the Indians themselves. William T. Hutchinson, writing in Harpers Magazine for Nov. 1920, regarding the Osages and their income of about $15,000. per family, referred to the 265,000 Indians in the world. Then he added. "Of them all it is not improbable that none Osages with their wealth, are the unhappiest." Money has become to them almost an insuperable stumbling block in the way of progress. Their request that Friends start their private school for their children & their willingness to pay liberally for its maintenance is a great instance within our knowledge & effort, in their part for the uplift of their race tribe which seems headed for a complete physical & moral degradation I've been told that the only hope for the Osage nation lies with Friends.

The close of our school at Pawnee has not elsewhere [illegible] been mentioned in the printed reports of the annual Meeting & our committee.

Two of our missionaries have been absent most of the year for lack of funds & service—Ruth Pierce Feb. 1, 1920 and Gertrude Smiley

holidays. Susie Mack gave very valuable assistance here during November & December following the death of Clark Mayer, & more than two thousand Indians should be reached from the Pawnee agency and we are glad to report that Medicine Picture & Peter Hunt Pitts are expected shortly to begin [illegible] There [illegible] No workers have been found suitable for this field but it is hoped appointments can be made this summer.

Funds for the Friends Meeting & Indian work have been received this year [illegible] the printed budget & the forward movement, the original estimate was necessarily cut to $[illegible] Of this amount $[illegible] had been received by May 1st,

and $1200 more was reported to be on the way. Economies reduced expenses resulting from closing of two missionstations and with additional receipts from other sources, our books still show a deficit of about four hundred dollars. This deficit will be met by special contributions.

The Committee on Indian Affairs asks only that we pray for greater spirituality for our work & requests you to remember this need. Through the cooperation of the Board of Home Missions of the Five Year Meeting, Christian Workers, and a monthly news bulletin from the field are now available at any time upon request. Send for these & use them in your meetings. Let us pray unitedly with the first Americans for the Kingdom to come.

We request notice of the Yearly Meeting, that upon the following request of Superintendents & Workers in our Committee will be made by your Yearly Meeting this year we shall appreciate it if at least one of the persons appointed as a member also of the Board of Home Missions of the Five Year Meeting, preferable of its executive committee. This request is made in order to make it possible to hold one meeting each year of our Committee & also of the Yearly Home Missions, which is recommended by [illegible] each Yearly Meeting & thus enlarge and strengthen both Boards.

We are sending to you as our personal representative for the year Uriah R Lindley of the Home Missions who is already well known among you. Edith M Dale of Fl. Ga. secretary of Freedom School, Jamaica, also hopes to be with you from both of these friends we hope you may derive more help & blessing from our work. Miss Dale has given invaluable assistance in our work in the past two years.

On behalf of the Committee
Nathan M. Simms, Chester Pa.,
Walter Lindley Chairman

Treasurers Report
Receipts

From Monthly Meetings	45.52	
" Ch. & Sab. Schools	57.00	$132.52
" Hulda Gifford Fund	30.00	

Amount of receipts forward $132.32

Amt collected for Home Miss. London yearly meeting 25.00

Amt collected by Richard Allen Sch. Ch. School 7.29

Amt from Home Mission fund for London Meeting 30. 62.29

$194.61

Expenditures

Jonathan Moore Jr. for Home Miss. $25.00

Jonathan Moore, Treasurer 10.5 $794.61

Respectfully submitted

M. Alice Griffin, Treasurer

Examined & found correct -

June 22nd, 1921 Thomas Wood, Auditor

Report of Board of Home Missions

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting sends greeting to New England Friends and as your agency in the united work of Friends in the Christianizing of America, offers the following brief report.

Organized in 1917, the Home Mission Board has had an office & full time Secretary since April 1920. During this year the activities of the Board have been chiefly those connected with Church Extension work in co-operation with the Yearly Meetings; those involved in receiving administration & funds and in state & church which Friends contribute widely toward the relief of the Negro; and those carried on in co-operation with the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs for our Friends among the Oklahoma Indians.

In the field of Church extension, new meetings, Sunday Schools, & young people's societies have been started in new resident workers located at thirty different centers, mostly in small communities by friends from the united bodies. This chain of outposts stretches from the foot hills of the White Mountains in New Hampshire, through North Carolina & the East Smoky Mountains of Tennessee, through Indiana & Iowa to the wide plains & newly irrigated districts of Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, [illegible], Oklahoma & New Mexico. Here Friends have made their offerings, including our gifts for

Home Missions and week by week by means of the money given the Gospel message has been carried into thirty American communities where it was seldom if ever heard last year. Eight city meetings have been aided & especial work given in Chicago where the opportunities are national.

Southland institute near Helena, Arkansas has been presented to the Home Mission Board with its four large buildings 160 acres of land & fifty years of Friends administration, through its more than 200 students, coming from nine states and its widely scattered alumni it offers far reaching opportunities & influence for religious educational & industrial life of Negro Americans. The Board has made a careful study of the resources & possibilities of Southland has given it aided by experts in Negro educational problems in the South - and has begun a program of systematic development of the school which will greatly increase its sphere of influence.

In cooperation with the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, increasing interest has been stimulated in our seven missions among the Indians in California, centering the last year especially in those at Shawnee. Hominy, the latter among the Osages. A new Indian Bible School & meeting are being built at Shawnee, a new primary day school has been started among the Osages and increasingly effective personal work has been done among the Indians throughout the year. Sets of Posters & Stereopticon slides with accompanying lectures have been prepared by the Board and are now available illustrating the following home fields - (1) Southland Institute, (2) Oklahoma Indian Missions, (3) Church Extension fields & activities including work among the Southern Mountaineers. The Board is contributing material for one page every alternate week in the "American Friend" (published without page head) and issues each month a mimeographed bulletin entitled "Home Field News" which is sent on request to a constituency desiring up to date correspondence with home fields.

The Board co-operated with Yearly Meetings in placing three secretaries in the field during most of the year and has secured part time service of [illegible] in Extension work in large cities

The United Home Mission Budget approved in May 1920, for our activities under direction of the Home Mission Board and Committee, Church & Education work of Yearly Meetings was reduced in December to $63110, of this amount $39,987.28 had been received from Yearly Meetings at the time of our Annual meeting, May 10 to 12, and the Home Mission Board had received $7,188.27 making a total remittances to date of $48,155.55. In addition $6,985.67 had been received from the $10,000 fund, balance on hand and other undesignated contributions, leaving a deficit to date of $13,467.78. It is reported that some additional amounts will be received from Yearly Meetings, and the authorized appropriations for the year amount to $48,000 to offset on the deficit. Only $10,000 of the $16,000 Yearly Meetings quota has been paid by Apr. 30, Prompt payments coming regularly throughout the current year of back years quota.

Plans are being made for increasing Church Extension work this year in both city and country districts and for the employment of three evangelists who will conduct meetings & evangelistic work in co-operation with Yearly Meetings. The Board has appointed a special committee to arrange for a general conference of Superintendents to be held probably in the Spring of 1922 in which all Yearly Meeting Boards of the five Yearly Meetings will be invited to co-operate. The purpose of this conference is to secure accurate statistics and other data concerning the needs, organization, methods of operation used by our meetings, to present this information by charts & literature for careful consideration of the conference.

The Agricultural Learning department of Southland Institute is to be enlarged & more extensive plans for the Committee on Indian affairs continued.

Action by your Yearly Meeting is requested in the following matters.

1. Kindly designate to our Executive Secretary the Clerk & Committee of your Yearly Meeting to which officials of ours may address the interests entrusted to the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting & with which we may correspond.

2. By appointing your Members to represent your Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs kindly appoint at least one person who is also a member of the Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting who will be a member of the Executive Committee of your Board, this request is made in co-operation with the Indian Committee.

All phases of work carried on during the past year by the Home Mission Board will be described more fully in our Annual Report which will be printed in the June issue of the Friends Missionary Advocate.

Extra copies will be sold at fifteen cents each & may be secured from the office of the Board 101 So Eighth St, Richmond, Indiana.

In behalf of the Board
Matthew N Timmons Executive Sec'y
Elson R Bailey Chairman

June 15, 1921

21 Elson R Bailey presented to the meeting the claims of the Forward Movement, urging the necessity of co-operation and Executiveness in raising the necessary funds to carry on our Missionary, benevolent & Educational work.

Adjourned to 7:30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth Day Morning 23. Met according to adjournment.

22 The Clerk is directed to send a message of greeting to our aged friends Isaac P. Hunter, Mason W. Thompson, Howard D. Bailey and C. Ruiz & Wife. Love.

23 Our Chairman, with a minute from Pasadena Mo.

Meeting began with David R. Edwards as Moderator
with Everard Leslie Clerk of First Richmond Church Meeting
Sessions and Midweek Quarterly Meetings as Secretary.
Devotions were conducted by the Moderator.

24 The Appointment Nominating and Resolutions Committees
were read. Report of Committee on Returning Ministers

25 Business sessions of this day have been devoted to
consideration of the State of Society as shown by the
reading of the Statistical Report, the summary of the reports
from the Quarterly Meetings on the Spiritual Condition of
our Meetings, the reports of the completed Bible
School Committees.

We have been encouraged to look forward rather
than backward, to realize that the power of God is
just as great as ever to revolutionize human lives,
The responsibility of carrying forward the work
is with the entire membership. We must let God
revolutionize our lives if we are to be of use as His
instrument to revolutionize society. We must
place more confidence in God himself than in our
traditions, our plans or our organizing. Living
faith in a living God will send us out with courage &
confidence to battle down & sleep, hard work in humility
of Christ. We are convinced that there is a need for more
training of the children & young people in our communities
in a knowledge of the Bible & for fostering them in leader-
ship. The Bible School is a vital part of the meeting. Re-
ligious education is a necessity. The Bible School should
be the greatest evangelizing agency of the Church.

There are difficulties before us, but as we meet them
with strong confidence in the power of God to overcom
them & with power we must go forward and under
the guiding star shall be able to accomplish more
than we have done before. To do it we must have
the faith that God is with us, and with us
[illegible] and in helpfulness to each fellow man, work
one for the other, for the full power of God will not flow
through us without our thus complying with His will. Lord

what will [illegible] must be the [illegible] of our hearts, if [illegible] must have [illegible] personal [illegible] [illegible] there will be [illegible] service as well.

Summary of Reports Received from Meetings.

Not all our meetings have reported, so that the figures must necessarily be quite inaccurate, but we nearly as we can say there are already one member in the [illegible] meeting. This number [illegible] are living outside New England [illegible] meeting in [illegible] other denominations. Thirteen are [illegible] on account of old age, illness, isolation or some other reason.

Only [illegible] of our meetings report [illegible] meetings of the Pastoral Committee.

Sixty-Nine of our meetings hold regular meetings [illegible] which [illegible] are duly carried on during the [illegible] or occasionally.

In regard to the opportunity for individual service in our meetings the reports range all the way from 'none' in a meeting which is joined with a congregational church for worship, to 'Several' 'Limited' 'Brief' and 'All that will be used' to 'Abundant and unlimited.' On the whole however it would seem that care is taken to present the opportunity for individual service in our meetings.

Eight hundred nineteen families in which one or more members are Friends are connected with our meetings & four hundred & two non-Friends families. Two thousand seven hundred sixty seven families are reported as [illegible] the support of our meetings financially.

Seven meetings report that the contributions through the Budget system are sufficient without [illegible]. Others do not use that system.

In most instances there seem to be [illegible] with non-resident members by correspondence.

The [illegible] work for the Juvenile Members [illegible] to have been [illegible] to [illegible] Schools, Sunday Evening Services, Personal work by members of the Pastoral Committee & others & by getting them to work in

May Term be used,

Personal work, special meetings, calling, letters &c, have been used in efforts to interest unsaved members who seem to have lost their interest & the same kind of efforts together with home & bulletin boards, newspaper notices, entertainments & socials, have been made to interest non-members & non-attenders.

The general activities of our members include work in the Sabbath School, Christian Endeavor Societies, Mission Bands, Missionary Societies, Study Classes, Teacher Training Classes, Prayer Meetings, School House Services, Visiting the Sick, Hospitals, Homes for the aged &c, Pastors are calling in the local churches & bible study work and our yearly meeting exerts authority in the Farm Bureau & Home Demonstration.

Report of Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee.

To ——— Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

"There is no short cut to triumph in winning the world for Christ" This again comes as our annual reminder & with Dr Chatterton we are bound to say "Christianity has been found difficult, and has not been tried", for as we review the year gone by we are forced to feel that much has been left undone in New England that ought to have been done, that despite the wonderful sacrificial serving & giving, the sad fact remains that in many places our Master's work remains undone because it was never attempted. Mazzini, the Italian patriot said "If you will save the world, spiritualize democracy" and Evangelism means just that thing — spreading the good news — and Church extension means the extension everywhere of the knowledge of God's sovereignty of love, and the claim that His sovereign sway shall govern every part of life. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart & with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" these are truly words of our Lord but "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" are His words also and here we

where year after year we record our failure, for we have neglected our neighbor when it comes to Life, & Eternal significance.

Do not the woe with it horrors, waged between so-called Christian nations, and supported by so-called Christian churches is not this enough to shock us before us to feel the imperative need of bringing in a new world order through a new interpretation of Christianity? Not until every last member of every last meeting of Friends in New England is awake to the import of a living Evangel - the good news clothed in flesh & blood - can we expect to produce the report our hearts would rejoice to have, In the early days our leveling Christianity was a revolutionary force, for they said of those early Christian workers, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also, O that New England Friends might know that today and that we clearly Meet & we might put forth a constant courageous effort to secure it for the very sake, Nothing short of a real feeling of personal responsibility can bring salvation to many of our meetings in this day of crisis,

I can not refrain from reference in this report to a matter of great import to our future work, namely the long list of unused or partly used meeting houses that have for a long time vexed our committee as much concern, constituting as they do in most cases neglected opportunities for friendly service, for while it is true in many cases that all the old Friends families are dead or have moved away from the district there still remain unchurched people in those fields who offer the makings of new friends, Where did the first Friends come from? Was it not from the definite evangelism of George Fox & his followers? Did they not respond with the good news & living atonement to the hungry seeking souls of that difficult day? Ought we not be less active in these desperate days when organized religion has proved totally inadequate to hold men & nations? Our committee is greatly disturbed by the desperate proposals being made (& in some cases carried out) whereby meeting houses & property are being disposed of by sale, thus closing the door for any future

service to those communities in the future by friends. The most recent example being the sale of the splendid meeting house at North Berwick for one thousand dollars.

We are agreed in definitely recommending that the Yearly Meeting instruct all Monthly and Preparative Meetings that all matters relating to the sale & disposition of meeting houses & land shall be first submitted to the Permanent Board of New England Yearly Meeting for its counsel & judgment in the matter, believing as we do that said property constitutes a sacred trust to all Friends of New England for all time. We also regret to report an unwillingness in some places to allow any work to be undertaken for the reawakening of community interest in Friends principles & practice. In such cases an individual or two or three persons who happen to hold membership in the dying or dead organization erect the barriers against anything being undertaken, even though no obligation moral or financial is placed upon them. We ask the prayers & counsel of all concerned Friends for these situations, that God may again breathe the breath of life into these communities.

During the year your committee has cooperated with the Massachusetts Bible Society in the distribution of many hundred copies each month of the Fellowship Bible Reading a little folder of daily Bible readings that are designed for use in conducting the family altar. These have already proved most helpful & are being used in large quantity in several meetings throughout our Yearly Meeting.

Turning to the matter of ministry at our meetings we have to present twenty one whole time resident ministers. We have ten meetings with resident ministry not devoting their whole time to the work. We have eight meetings that have ministry come in from outside for regular half time meetings. We have seven meetings who have ministry come in from outside for occasional meetings. Then it will be seen that to all of our meetings are receiving regular or occasional ministry. In all other fields the work is closed.

We desire to call attention to the opportunity that presents itself through the windows of success of the Medical Mission Board for the erection & maintenance of a Gospel Hall at each of our Portuguese meeting houses.

The plan has been very successfully tried by the Salvation Army & it is estimated that they have thereby placed the message before at least two million people who in passing stopped to read.

The plan consist in placing a case with glass front (to protect from the weather) on which is placed a card with a printed friendly message in large type which will be changed each week and a new message inserted. These cards will be supplied free by the Executive of the Medical Mission Board & the only expense will be that each meeting purchase & erect its own case, the cost of which will be about $20. This means that any meeting that can secure four persons who will give ten cents a week for one year can secure the case through the Mission Board which will be sent on charge.

We are indebted to the friends of Fall River & Portland for releasing their ministers to field work for our committee without charge upon our funds, every dollar given goes direct to the work of our field.

You will note that we have asked for a larger sum than ever before in our annual budget for the coming year, namely seven thousand dollars. This sum has been approved by the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee & included in the united budget of our Yearly Meeting. Our work needs this larger sum & we hope the full amount will be raised & available so as to carry on with our program. Our increased efforts to build up our work by placing more whole time workers on the various fields has occasioned an increased budget for our policy is to render support equivalent to a minimum of three hundred dollars for each whole time worker. This has called for larger financial aid in several new fields but we believe these fields need the whole time of a worker to develop the program of the Meeting & in a community & after a time the work will become self supporting & thus enable us to open up other fields, until the whole field shall be

truly revived, flourishing and self-supporting, thereby liberating men & money for the greater things that God has promised ~~of~~ to do.

We have again entered into hearty co operation with the Friends Forward Movement & the Five Years Meeting in their program of Evangelism & can truly say that where the meetings entered in with enthusiasm great good has resulted.

In every case it has resulted not only in greater gifts of money but in additions to the membership. We are planning to enter heartily into the work of special evangelistic services now being planned for by our Five years Meeting Board of Home Missions. We are planning also for special meetings under the care of Richard Westlake of York, England, commencing about October next.

Last fall the chairman of this district from the Ohio Yearly Meeting & myself visited every meeting in the Yearly Meeting & succeeded in reaching during the year thirty-five meetings for one or more visits. We had maintained correspondence with every meeting. Every meeting except three have been visited by your field worker or some member of our committee at least once during the year.

In November last we held a most successful workers conference for two days in Barton, where we were favored by a time of most wonderful spiritual uplift & strengthening. Our entire force of workers except about five were present. We were wonderfully helped by the presence & ministry of Levi Pennington, the director of our Forward Movement.

In January most of meetings united in the week of prayer.

In March Rachel Brannan visited most of our meetings bringing the message of the Forward Movement showing pictures of our friends work in the home & foreign fields. His services were most helpful & appreciated by the Friends where he visited.

In April your Chairman attended in New York City the meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America as Friends Representative & brought back a full & inspiring report which has already been published in the "Christian Friend"

In May a tour of our yearly meeting was planned & carried out whereby fifty one of our meetings were visited by teams of workers. These workers in their messages brought timely inspiration upon the work of Evangelism, Bible School work, Service Committee, Peace, foreign missions, young friends activities & the forward movement thus covering the broader interests of our work as a whole. Eighty-seven sessions were held in the fifty one places visited and twenty four were first visits, including three missions rising from foreign fields. The total attendance at all sessions of the tour was four hundred sixty six.

We are especially indebted to William Bailey, Harry Hansen & Willis A. White who, without expense to the Committee, provided their autos & covered their personal expenses for the trip.

We also owe a big debt of gratitude to all the twenty four workers who gave of their time and energy to make this work possible.

In our survey of the various meetings we find in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting that Portsmouth Friends continue to enjoy the ministry of Elizabeth Reda Trout and that a live interest in spiritual things has been maintained.

At Newport the meeting has been faithfully served by Mr. Lando C. Williams, who has now resigned to take up the work at Fort Fairfield Me.

East Greenwich continues small in numbers but receives the faithful services of E. Vernah Tucker as far as home duties permit.

At Swansea the work goes forward where Frank E. Jones is leading with characteristic energy & enthusiasm. Their Bible School comes up well toward the hundred mark and gives great promise for the future.

The work at Fall River is making satisfactory progress under the ministry of Charles N. Mosher. He has also served as field representative of our committee in the Southern district. One feature is the splendid percentage of men in regular attendance at the meetings for worship.

Charles Mosher has convinced at least one of his members for one only, that he is not married to a member of the meeting. Thus [illegible] as a team at Fall River for ministry.

Providence Meeting is very small & is very much in

need of a whole time worker for the Community work. This offers a fine field for the right person to do a great work, the Spiritual ministry & counsel of [illegible] as J. Batley has been well maintained in the meetings for worship.

Staplesville meeting has a live Bible School with the prospects of still further increase and friends feel they have more to encourage them than for a long time past.

The work of Salem Quarterly Meeting presents much of interest. [illegible] meeting. They have continued under the ministry of Walter F. Dexter, who has now resigned to take a position on the faculty of Earlham College. This meeting has continued its Daily Vacation Program made possible by the Woolman House, in addition to their regular services for worship.

At Lynn the work has been run on a union basis, Lynn & East Lynn working together under one committee. They have enlarged the services of Bessie Smith as community worker & Harry Smith & Dr. James F. Cooper have supplied in the ministry on First Days. They have called O. Hershel Folger to serve as minister & he will commence his work there in the fall. Rudell Stephenson is serving as summer worker.

At Salem Josephine Carr continues to minister with special success with the young people, three of whom are studying at Gordon Bible College for the ministry.

Lawrence friends continue to do an enthusiastic & earnest work, with especially generous gifts to the Lord's work & Friends. Joseph Batley and Gilla Binns still maintain the Spiritual ministry.

Amesbury Meeting continues its life & desire for larger service & is planning to have Mahlon Harvey of Lynn, Indiana, as their summer pastor this year.

At North Weare Friends have united with the congregational Church & this as a result is to do a larger work for their community.

At Manchester N.H. Alice C. Winslow continues the work.

At Westfield Friends are holding the entire field & have a strong Bible School. They are to be assisted this

summer by Lindley Cook of Fairhaven, Indiana. It is hoped we may find a resident minister & it ~~looks~~ is also hoped that we may secure a Friends parsonage at a cost of about $2000.

Dennisport Friends are again rejoicing in the prospect of the coming of Jane Hawkes as Summer worker.

The meeting house at Epping will remain closed this summer, there being no way to board a worker in the community.

In Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, New Bedford Friends are enjoying the ministry of Oscar J. Mostrom for three Sundays each month and Walter R. Miles on the fourth Sunday.

Smith's Neck meeting is planning to secure a parsonage in the hope of locating a permanent worker there. This field is occupied by Friends alone & offers big returns for effort expended.

Long Plain meeting is now closed but has an excellent plant to work with & offers a big rural opportunity for real continuous effort.

At Mattapoisett Friends have just finished & dedicated the old house & shed into a parish house. There a F.M.C.A. secretary from New Bedford is their minister each week.

Oscar Mostrom also preaches there occasionally, they have just received some new members & things look like life.

Oscar Mostrom is again attending Sandwich meeting every Sunday afternoon.

South Yarmouth is still closed.

West Falmouth meeting is closed in the winter but is again looking forward to a summer ministry by Dr. Ella Sewell.

Allen's Neck work has been going forward under the ministry of Eden H. Miller.

Central Village has enjoyed regular ministry from Boston University & has also united with the Christian Church in Union meetings as a community church.

Cleveland is one of our opportunities, but at present nothing can be done.

In Falmouth Quarterly Meeting we find things going ahead at Oakhill & Forest Avenue meetings in Portland.

At South Windham the work is building up under the care & ministry of Bertha S. Smith.

At South Durham Laura A. Ellison continues a wonderful ministry which is reflected through the entire community. Friends will rejoice to know that she has withdrawn her resignation & will remain for another year.

At Pascoag the meeting house has had to close owing to sickness & other causes. We hope it may be possible to open it again this summer.

In Smithfield Quarterly Meeting we find Worcester friends still seeking a permanent worker, but meanwhile they are continuing the meetings with the ministry of Alfred J. Ware & Gren O'Ferrel who have been assisted by an enthusiastic co-operative membership. They have also called Mrs. Eaton in as their community worker & already good results are showing.

At Baltic the work continues under the efficient resident ministry of Alice M. Dow & shows healthy growth.

At Woonsocket Osborne J. Hoffman is settling in with the work. A Men's group has been organized & the basement is being refitted for social & Bible school activities.

In Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting we find no China pastor under the ministry of Charles Matti.

At East Vassalboro & Pond Meeting the work is being carried on by Charles Matti & Wife each week, Mrs. Matti attending at East Vassalboro & her husband at the Pond Meeting each Sunday afternoon.

At Oak Grove Seminary Harold Tudor has ministered in most helpful ways to the students.

At East Benton a Bible School is maintained, a good worker should be located here.

At Fort Fairfield the work is about to be reopened. Orlando Williams is locating there under the care of our committee.

Unity still holds a meeting but they need a worker.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting. No. Fairfield continues each week under the ministry of Albert N. Smith who goes there each Sabbath.

This meeting is held at St. Albans or Augusta.

Smith on Center is progressing under the leadership of Arthur Jones.

Manchester, Me. is continuing under the ministry of J. Warren Hawkes & Alfred W. Hawkes.

At Sidney the meeting is held each week & Wm Smith continues to attend as minister.

At Mat-Gardener there is no meeting or Bible School held now.

Dover Quarterly Meeting. At Dover the meeting house continues unused except once or twice a year.

At Joric the work has gone forward under the spiritual ministry of Charles Beales assisted by a splendid corps of loyal workers who have established one of the best Bible School & young people's interest centers we have in our Yearly Meeting.

Rochester has now secured a worker & is rejoicing over the coming of James & Exie Bates & serves as Minister & community workers. They have visited a score of homes already & the meeting is putting on new life as a result of their coming. The attendance having nearly doubled. They have also been holding some very successful cottage prayer meetings with twenty or more present. They have started a mission group & are making garments for the destitute children.

Greenfield Quarterly Meeting. At East Greenfield Harvey Jones & his wife continue their wonderful work in that community where they are so beloved by all.

At Farmworth Reuben Hough the winter has been in charge of Minnie Ray who has now resigned & the work is now being carried on by twenty weeks this summer by H. C. and Francanna Mills.

The Connecticut Valley Friends continue to meet in Springfield each month. There is addition held weekly cottage prayer meeting for a part of the year.

The group includes all branches of Friends together with a few representatives of other denominations. Their meeting have been helped by the visitation & ministry of Henry J. Cadbury, Thomas Wood, Walter R. Miles, Walter H. Dexter and others including Charles B. Johnson & Ellen A. Winslow of the local group.

This little group is rendering splendid service & we hope laying the foundation of a splendid Friends meeting in their city.

Mention should be made of the very acceptable ministry of D. Herschel Folger as school minister at Moses Brown School. It is moving to hear so much regretted by the entire school.

Your committee desires to thank all Friends & meetings for the moral & financial support rendered during the past year. We are grateful to the trustees for half the income of the D. B. Farnham Fund.

In conclusion we feel confident that Friends realize that our only desire as a committee is to be of help in building up all our meetings to a place where they can meet the needs of the communities & of the world. We shall continue to suggest lines of action which we feel assured it is our duty to follow & to employ methods which we believe will bring the Divine Power & to seek loyal cooperation with others in the united work of the Church, but we desire to affirm with unwavering conviction that no methods or plans or action can of themselves bring us near the Kingdom of God. The love which conquers selfishness & the passion for righteousness which drives out greed are gifts from above & unless selfishness & greed are vanquished, the most perfect plans for cooperative action will perish. To uplift humanity & to redeem every child of man the Son of God came into this world. By the power of His resurrection & the living inspiration of His Spirit the spiritual victory will be won when the Church which is His body can go forth with confident hope to fulfill by prayer & work & witness its mission of making that kingdom of love & righteousness which he is waiting to reveal in its perfect beauty.

For the Committee

John R. Dykes Chairman

Treasurer's Report for year 1920

Receipts		
From Meetings & Monthly Meetings	$ 324.74	
" Individual	1838.50	
" Farnum Fund	62.50	
" Collection at Yearly Meeting	30.00	
" Forward Movement	1568.30	
Total receipts		3316.14
Balance from 1919		851.29
Total		4167.43

Expenditures

To Meeting & Workers	$2,896.96
" Superintendents expenses	158.80
" Travelling expenses	222.10
" Printing	19.94
" Postage Telegrams etc	18.84
" Expense at Yearly Meeting	30.87
" Incidentals	40.61
Total Expenditure	$3,397.12
Balance to 1921 account	779.21
	$4,167.33

Respectfully submitted
Mary D. Paige Treasurer
Examined & found correct
Lynn Mass 6/19/21
Edward F Coffin, Auditor

Report of the Bible School Committee
To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England
Dear Friends:

The Bible School Committee held two meetings during the year 1920-21, one at Lynn in Eighth Mo. with 22 members present and one at Boston in Second Mo. with five in attendance. At the first meeting it was decided to spend a certain sum to assist Quarterly Meeting Supts. in arranging special Bible School Conferences and also purchase a supply of sample literature to be used as an exhibit at the conferences. In general there were four objectives.

1. To hold one or more Bible School Conferences in each Quarterly Meeting, an aim that has been accomplished with excellent results. The Superintendents gave generously of their time, and Walter F Dexter, Edith H. Mills, Arthur Jones and Harvey Jones of the Yearly Meeting were among those who helped as speakers.

2. To collect a good exhibit of Modern Sunday School literature, lesson helps etc. for use at Bible School Conferences & in local schools wherever desired. The package of supplies has been sent to each Quarterly Meeting in turn & some of the literature is now on display one of the rooms adjoining.

3. To secure cooperation from as many schools as possible in using supplemental lessons in Quaker history, biography and doctrine. Through the

Mosher Fund The Committee was able in Third Month to send to the schools R. M. Jones' pamphlet on Baptism & Communion in order that a special lesson on the Lord's Supper might be presented in accordance with our beliefs. Several requests came for more copies and also for literature on other phases of our Quaker faith and practice. Letters were written to each superintendent with the request that the subject be presented to all the older classes in each school. Some excellent studies have been prepared by the American Sunday School Board & we recommend that the Senior & Young Peoples Classes take up some definite course in section, history, biography, or doctrine this coming year.

To make a canvass of all the schools to ascertain how far it might be possible or desirable to put into effect the uniform system of keeping records. With this end in view we mailed to each Supt. a copy of "The Ideal Secretary's Record for Small Sunday Schools" The diverse opinions elicited lead us to the conclusion that there is not at present sufficient demand to justify us in issuing a record book of our own. It would be well nigh impossible to prepare a book which would please all. What suits a small school is not at all adapted to the needs of the larger schools. The secretary's record book prepared by the American Sunday School Board appears quite well suited to the needs of most of the schools & it may come wise to furnish this to all next year with a view to general use. We have also under consideration the preparation of statistical blanks for quarterly reports so that it may be easier for the Quarterly Meeting Supts. to secure their reports.

Most of the work of our Superintendent this year has been done by correspondence. An excellent spirit of co-operation prevails & most of the Quarterly Meeting Supts. are performing splendid & faithful service.

Statistics have been sent in by 39 of our 48 schools. From these it appears that 2637 members are enrolled in all departments including the Home Department and the Cradle Roll. In the Cradle Roll there are 217, in

the Home Department 326 members. Forty eight pupils have been received into membership in the Society of Friends. The financial statistics are very incomplete & unsatisfactory. Some schools do not raise any money apart from the Monthly Meeting, some collect only enough for running expenses, while their funds for relief work & missions are collected through the meeting. Hence it is manifestly unfair to draw conclusions as to which school deserves credit for raising the most money during the year. Judging from the statistics at hand the Lawrence & Boston schools have collected the largest sum per capita.

Among the weak points in our Bible School work are the following: irregularity of teachers meetings, lack of classes training our teachers, feebleness of attempt to influence pupils to decide for Christ & unite with the Church, indefiniteness of instruction especially along denominational lines. These are all vital points & must be remedied if we are to fill the place we are called to occupy as a branch of the Church of Christ. I do not wish to overestimate the necessity of denominational teaching; primarily must come instruction in the essential principles of the Christian life. Our pupils must first be led to Christ but after this step they must be prepared to join with their fellow Christians in Church fellowship. Only six schools report pupils who have united with church - Sayleville, Lawrence, South Durham the two Portland Schools & Woonsocket. Manchester N.H. has two pupils who expect to join soon, while at Oak Grove Seminary three of the boys joined their home churches at Easter. In all 41 have united with the Church as active members & 7 as associates.

Teachers Meetings are held with more or less regularity in but ten Bible Schools. This is a condition that needs to be remedied, for unless there can be harmonious & united effort with definite objects in view little can be looked for in the way of definite results.

Only two teacher training classes are at work this year, at Salem and East Taunton. Two years ago there was a large class at So. Durham which completed the regular course, and that school is reaping the benefit of this class instruction. Can we not report as many such classes at work next year.

In some of our schools the officers & teachers have been able to attend Teachers Institutes & Community Schools of Religious Education. This has been possible during the winter in such cities as Fall River, New Bedford, Boston, Lynn, Salem, Portland. Such opportunities ought to be eagerly embraced by every teacher who can possibly attend. If we can introduce more teacher training classes into our local school, we shall then be fitting ourselves much better for the important work that is ours as Bible School teachers & officers.

The question of what lesson helps to use remains one ~~of the most~~ which must largely be left to local preference. Ten different kinds are now in use in our schools & to secure absolute uniformity would be impossible. Perhaps it is not desirable. Conditions vary so that what appeals to one neighborhood may not be at all suited to another. As far as may be we aim to get all our schools to introduce the Graded system in at least the Primary & Junior departments. It is also much to be desired that as many schools as can use Friends' helps, for only thus can we hope to maintain & improve our non denominational literature. If we do not use our Quarterlies, there will be less money available for their publication, & the smaller the demand the poorer will be the quality. At present more than half the schools use Friends' helps in the adult classes and a few use them in all grades. Graded lessons have been adopted in only about one third. In Boston Dot Oak St, Portland the schools are completely graded & the plan is working very successfully. Lynn & Woonsocket are also well graded. Among other lesson helps used are the David C. Cook, W. A. Wilde, Peloubet, Christian Life Series & the like. If we can only realize more & more the necessity of using the Bible itself, & having our pupils carry a Bible with them each Sunday & read from it, learning to handle the Word of God, we shall approach more nearly the ideal Bible School. Lesson helps are at best only for use in preparing the lesson. The class is not the place for them.

The Bible School & meeting libraries are being less & less used. The reason for this is doubtless the increasing number & growing excellence of the free public libraries. Among the replies to the question "Are your libraries kept up to date & attractive" are such as these. "The free public library seems to have taken the place." "A good public library is near by." "We have a library, but it isn't kept up to date." Fortunately there are some striking exceptions, perhaps ten or twelve of the schools reporting their libraries well looked after. There is surely a place for the religious & denominational library, if we are to provide teaching in our history & doctrinal principles. It may be not possible or desirable for us to compete with the public library in the fields of literature or fiction, but we can lay more emphasis on providing good books on religious & denominational lines & see that they are made use of in our supplemental teaching in the Bible School.

Letters now look ahead of the Quarterly Meeting field secretary & examine the work more in detail.

Rhode Island — The Superintendent of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has continued his faithful supervision of the schools under his care reading all of them each year & many of them several times. This is as far as I am able to ascertain the only Quarterly Meeting in which reports from the local schools are presented at each session. Six Months an institute Bible School conference was held in Fall River. The secretary of the Fall River Y.M.C.A., Mr. Dodge, and Wm. H. Mills gave stirring addresses.

R. R. Macomber writes thus of some of his work.

"There is good work going on in the meeting at Hopkinton & as a result the children are attending the Bible School & the school is increasing. We are getting the children from the immediate neighborhood. The school has doubled since the 1st of January.

I am also giving Bible School talks on putting the lessons of the school to work. We consider each of the grades & study out some practical task each week in which may be put to some particular use. Such as the adult class might be given the care of the poor. Department or Cradle Roll. Intermediate

classes, the looking up of absent members, or new arrivals; the collection of wild flowers for the meeting. There are countless activities that can be brought & and it classes take hold of these with great joy under the leadership of a active teacher. Don't imagine a school of two organized classes at work in a community. What might be the results? I have also started to agitate for the construction of 'Home Beautiful Day' to be held about the last of April, somewhat similar to Labor Day, through the activities of the children, the old meeting places may be made beautiful by setting out small trees, shrubs, clinging vines & by planting old fashioned flowers, By such a days exercise the children will become more interested & will always have an attachment for their old church home. Perhaps too the older children, the Adults of the meeting will catch the spirit of service & will decide that the lawn is mowed, the fences kept up & the buildings painted. By some such plan our old fashioned church properties will become more inviting & the youth of the schools with the older members of the Meeting will become together Kingdom Builders.

The Bible School at Portsmouth is much interested in missionary effort. They are supporting a native worker in Africa & five little blind children in China. The first Sunday in each month they have missionary exercises. At Newport similar interest in missions is manifested, one Sunday each month being devoted to missionary exercises when a missionary offering is taken. Fall River expects to send a large delegation to the County & Yearly Meetings the near future.

Salem — The Superintendent of Salem Quarter has been absent in the South most of the year but the work is well organized & Bible School conferences have been held four times during the year. We regret to report a little less school than in former years, as the work at No Ware is now carried on under the Congregationalists. Half of the teachers are friends however & better work is being done on the com

munity than could be done by each school working separately. The Boston Bible School is thoroughly graded & all classes except the Home, Purple & Red Cradle use the regular graded lessons. Boston & Lawrence Schools have raised the most money of any in the early meeting, the amount in each school averaging over four dollars per member. Lawrence also reports that five pupils have been received into the Church membership this year. One interesting Bible School is that at Salem where there is a Teacher Training Class of seven who have received diplomas for the third section of the course. A Christian Endeavor Society provides helpful training for the young people & missionary interest is strong. The school aid for a child in Africa & Japan in British East Africa, there is an organized girls class with plans for helping the Home Meeting & also working for children abroad. The library which was destroyed by fire is being built up & several new Missionary books have been added. The Bible School at Manchester N.H. is being carried on with good enrollment but under rather discouraging conditions. There are few friends in the school & not all of the teachers are friends. It is a mission school with a changing membership, owing to factory conditions in the city. What we have we needed here as much as any of our communities. A city like Manchester furnishes a splendid home field for us to enter, but we cannot do the work without permanent helpers. Sandwich — Sandwich is one of the few Quarterly Meetings which ask to be released from the Semi-Yearly Meeting & formed into a Half Yearly Meeting. Bible School Conferences have been held as in previous years during the year. The meeting on First Day was addressed by Rufus P. Jones & the one in April by Elbert F. Will. The Superintendent who has served during the greater part of the year is Annie M. Cook who is also Local Superintendent of the school at Sandwich. She has now resigned as she feels she must devote more time to her own school. Lois H. Bowman of West Falmouth has been appointed to the position for the coming year. The school at Hyannis

has made good progress under the [illegible] Elder N. Hall. The annual business meeting, supper & Christmas festival services were held on January 4th, 1907, for the offering children of these [illegible] among the activities of the Bible School. The Superintendent Arthur M. Gifford who has served for seven years, retired & is succeeded by Charles T. Gifford.

Falmouth — The best news from Falmouth this year is the number of pupils of the two Bible Schools in Portland who have joined Friends, 25 in all, 7 of whom joined as Associate & 18 as Active members. The work at Forest Ave is prospering with a school of 87 enrolled. Intermediate & Junior young people's organizations are most helpful, doing the work of Junior & Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies but under other names. Under the care of Alice M. Goddard the Junior Department at Oak St. has made excellent progress. An interesting financial system prevails on Falmouth Monthly Meeting: there is one budget for both meetings with no separate needs for the Bible Schools. All funds are thus unified. Is not this a plan worth considering in other meetings? Where there were close connections between our Bible Schools & the Monthly Meetings I announced great good would result & the Bible School work would seem more organically connected with the Meeting. On reading the annual reports of former Yearly Meeting Superintendents I am impressed by their repeated efforts to [illegible] Monthly Meetings to [illegible] the Bible Schools as a part of their work. There ought to be a more vital union in all our Church work.

The Dept. of Falmouth Quarter, Edwina N. Lunt, has given considerable time & attention to the work & reports a conference held at Windham on Tenth Mo. A number of the Portland teachers took advantage of the Teachers Institute held in that city this winter. This Dept. has been appointed Supt. for the coming year.

Under the superintendency of Bertha L. Smith the school at Windham has made progress. There is

a cradle roll of 15 members which promises well for the future.
At Durham much interest is expressed in the teaching of Friends Principles. They say "we would like all the help on Friends teachings & biographies we can get. We keep our meeting library pretty well circulated. It is a very needed part of our teaching."
At Lewiston there is a very small school, consisting entirely of adults.
Amesbury — Our two Amesbury schools were excellent showing this year both in respect to membership & aggressive work done. Junior & Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies furnish a field for training for the older Woonsocket young people. In Woonsocket of the total enrollment of 80 more than four fifths are children & young people. In Bolton about half are young people, in Worcester almost the same proportion. Woonsocket brings us the splendid report that sixteen people have been received into the church during the year & closed the three school make an excellent financial showing also, the total amount raised being almost $600. or an average of over $2 per member.
Vassalboro — Seven schools have sent in reports, East Benton, Unity, So China, Lake View, Oak Grove Seminary, Clark School house & East Vassalboro. The superintendent has done most praiseworthy & faithful work the field being on during the summer with the aid of several visits & a small Bible School at 15 members at Clark School house. Planning a very helpful Quarterly Meeting Conference on 11th Mo. At this Conference a report of the Maine State Sunday School Convention was given by a delegate. Mrs. [illegible] thus keeping friends in touch with the larger field. Mr & Mrs Dewey & others from Oak Grove helped with the program. The Friendly Guest or Friend's Doctrines have been used in various schools in class teaching & more is likely to be done next year in this line. The school at Unity is in an encouraging condition, 25 enrolled & young people are carrying it on with spirit & enthusiasm. They sent $5 to the China famine fund & $5 to the Blind in Portland. The Clark School house is

work is small but has been kept up persistently for almost ten years "For the sake of the children we do not dare give up" "It is all the gospel teaching they have & their love for the school seems great" Some of these small schools are among the best assets. In proportion to their numbers & for how long splendid work. South China has contributed $25 to missions through the Forward Movement. Children's week was observed the first week in May. A committee from the Bible School visited all the families one day. Another day a children's party was held & on Friday evening a pageant "Child Welfare" was presented at the chapel. Saturday the Cradle Roll & Primary Dept were entertained in one of the homes. Two cradle Roll members were promoted to the Beginners Dept. The week ended with special service on Sabbath. Mrs. Carroll closes her report with these words "Next year we may be able to report some effort in Vacation Bible School work among the children. The need is evident" Oak Grove Primary must be mentioned separately as the Bible School work there is necessarily of a different type from the ordinary Sabbath School. Mrs. Owen writes; We have a splendid, live enthusiastic Bible School of two classes. We introduce various new ideas to keep up interest & work out our program as the need justify. The students give generously. We have given $50 toward relief work in Europe have responded to other calls. Three of our boys became church members & their homes on Easter. This is the progress so dear to our hearts & holds us up when other problems are hard.

Dover — In Dover Quarterly Meeting there are two schools. Stella P. Bickford has done good work as Superintendent & the outlook for next year is encouraging. One Bible School Conference has been held during the year, at No. Berwick in Eighth Mo. last. Since the coming to the Meeting at Rochester this Spring of James M. and Iris Estes [illegible] numbers in the Bible School have greatly increased & new classes are being organized. [illegible] in the local Superintendent [illegible]

Lyndon H La Rouche who with his wife is entering actively into advance work. Interest in the teaching of Quaker doctrines has been shown & extra copies of the pamphlet by Rufus M Jones on Reform & mission have been called for. Recently a special committee was appointed to have oversight of the library with a view to increasing its usefulness.

Fairfield — Four schools are reported this year Working Hill North Fairfield, Sidney, Manchester. A very interesting work is that at Sidney, where a union Sunday School is held under Friends Auspices. The pastor W. C. Smith, writes that they try not to emphasize creed or denomination, seeking to have a place where all will meet together to worship God, impressing upon them the necessity of leading a Christian life. He finds many of one-mind as to the truth as held by Friends, the senior class of fifteen members is taking up under his leadership a study of the whole Bible. One Bible School Conference has been held at Wolcott Center, in March last. An address was given by the Field Secretary of the Home Sunday School Association.

Broomfield — Two schools are carried on as last year. East Broomfield under the pastoral leadership of Harvey & Laura Jones is making real progress. A good training class for teachers has been organized by Harvey Jones during the year. At N Dandridge a special effort is being made to interest the children, a class social being held for them once a month. Eleven Juniors are enrolled in this school where there are but six adults. This is a striking contrast to some of our small schools which consist only of adults.

Unless new interest can be aroused in many of our Quaker neighborhoods it will not be long before there will be neither school nor meeting in these localities. This is the case at St Albans, Cases, Providence, & Intervale & a few, Dandridge, Long Plain, Hennessey, West Epping — are examples of what will happen unless outside workers are brought in and advance steps taken & held up a Bible School & meeting again.

For three years there have been meetings held

In 1918 we had 41 schools with 2612 members; in 1920 43 Schools with 2637 members, including the Cradle Roll & House Department. In 1913 there were 57 schools with 3,350 members. These figures tell their own story. We must win the hearts of the children for Christ & train them lovingly & intelligently through the years of adolescence if our Society is to have strong leaders for the next generation. Do we realize that a very large proportion of the members which our Church will have twenty years from now are today in our Sabbath Schools? If we do not educate the children in a knowledge of the Bible, lead them to a personal acquaintance with their Heavenly Father, & we do not give them a knowledge of our history & principles as an organized church, how can we expect a capable body of members? Meeting Houses are closing & that are dying with. Have any of them live Bible Schools? Or if there is a school are the pupils being actively interested in the meeting for worship & in uniting with it in active fellowship? In our fear of proselyting have we not leaned too far in the other direction & feared even to mention our own denomination? If we believe that as Friends we have a real kernel of truth, let us be enthusiastic about it, let us treat the truth that has been handed to us as a sacred trust, a bit of heaven, a living seed which will grow & spread if we place it in suitable soil. Shall we not enter with zeal & energy on the coming year's work, and seize the opportunities that are before us in our Bible Schools?

On behalf of the Committee

Lyra Trueblood Hoskins Supt.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

From 1st Pro, 1920 Balance on hand,	In New Bedford Inst for Sav.		$314.05
	Cash		24.25
			$338.30
From Monthly Meetings	$35.21		
Returned (rent & dues) Woodstown paid	25.00		
From Collection at Y.M. in Vassalboro	18.97		
Interest on Deposit	14.93		94.06
Total Receipts			$432.36

Expenditures

Expenses of Lyn & Wollaston Dept		
Stamps Envelopes postals	$10.95	
Stationery & Typewriter supplies	2.55	
Books & Literature for Exhibit	12.66	
Expenses of speakers at Lynn Con.	[illegible]	
Fee for attendance at Nicambogue 55 Inst.	1.00	
Literature to Bible School Depts	5.97	$10.95
To Clara W. Mumford Ex. of B.S. Conference		5,00
To Albert R Macomber " " " "		10 00
To Westminster Press, New York Depository		12.50
Total expenses		$67.95

Bal. in P.C. Dept for Dec. 1st Mo 1st 1921 / 335.99

Cash 27.92 363 91

$432,36

Sarah D. Holmes, Treas.

Examined & found correct 6th Mo. 19th 1921

George R. Mott, Treas.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning

Sixth Day morning the 24th, Mo according to adjournment.

26 The Committee on Peace has presented its report which has been followed by the reading of a message from the American Friends Service Committee, Frederick J. Libby spoke to the meeting on the Relation of the Work of the American Friends Service Committee to the Peace of the World.

Report of the Peace & Service Committee.

When the Committee organized at the Yearly Meeting at Wasaalboro last year, a plan was formulated for a meeting to be held in the fall to hear the reports of our delegates to the "All Friends Conference" from all Branches of Friends in New England, the date chosen was Tenth Mo. 9th extending over the First Day following. The program was arranged so soon as the delegates could be reached after their return. The conference was held at the Lidder St Meeting House in Lynn, Mass. The meetings filled the two days & were of intense interest throughout with remarkable results in awakening

the spirit of the "Old Friend Conference". The following delegates took part:- Rufus M. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas, Lone A. Sykes, Lindley M. Binford, Mary H. Binford, Willis White, Walter R. Miles, Rebe Levy, Elizabeth Levy, Malvin R. Bailey, Thomas M. Gifford and Henry J. Cadbury of Philadelphia.

One committee meeting held during the Conference, Rufus M. Jones Chairman, Wilbur K. Thomas Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee were present & studied new plans for a campaign to raise funds. A letter was authorized to be sent to each meeting in the yearly Meeting asking for a special service to present the work of the committee & the appointment of a committee to follow up the results of the meeting. In securing funds from those interested in the Community, Friends & others, the American Friends Service Committee offered to supply speakers. Letters were sent out to all meetings in accordance with this decision & the following Friends generously gave their services in responding to these calls:- Rufus M. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas, Rufus Thomas, Lone A. Sykes, Walter R. Miles, Henry J. Cadbury, Robert E. Owen & others. A wonderful meeting was held in Portland Maine, at which Herbert Hoover & Prof. [illegible] spoke.

The work ~~of our~~ in the communities outside our membership was finally merged in the work done by the "European Relief Council". Our committee was represented on the Council at the Hoover Banquet in Boston by our Chairman as representative of the American Friends Service Committee. On Twelfth Mo. a Public Meeting was held in the Old South Meeting House in Boston in which we were aided by all the Friends in Boston & Cambridge. Archibald Bishop Nelson who was in charge of the relief work of the Methodist Church abroad spoke of his personal observations of Friends work abroad.

Friends at Worcester also arranged a public meeting for Bishop Nelson & Dean [illegible] was well attended.

Recently the work of the Service Committee has been in connection with the meetings held by the Evangelistic Committee to present all phases of our work.

We urge at this time a continuance of our interest

in the great work, especially just now. gifts of good well cleaned & mended cast off clothing which might be sent abroad to fill a great need which is being intensified by conditions that will arise the coming winter. Packages may be sent by individual Meetings, or committees to the store room of the American Friends Service Committee and they will be forwarded.

It is desirable that these reach Philadelphia not later than Ninth Mo. 1st.

For the Committee

Georgia B. Wood Secy

New England Yearly Meeting Peace & Service Committee.

Treasurer's Report Year of 1920.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st 1920	$318.79
Obadiah Brown fund	300.00
Interest	1.77
Amesbury	1.20
Boston	4.45
China	25.00
Dartmouth	4.00
East Parsonsfield	7.25
Lynn	133.71
Mattapoisett	4.61
New Bedford	4.78
Providence	1.00
St Albans	2.00
So. Durham	19.00
Ware	1.50
Winthrop	1.23
Total	$874.10

Expenses

Service Committee	$348.54
Miss Allen (Stenographer)	26.19
Bertha Smith (Expenses)	1.10
Thomas Wood	9.05
Rufus M. Jones	13.76
Eleanor Jefford	6.70
Total Expenses	605.74
Balance	268.16
Add Bro. Error	.56
	$268.72

Balance on hand Jan 1st 1921

Philip C. Jefford, Treasurer,

New England Yearly Meeting Peace & Service Committee

Financial Statement for 1920

During the past year the members of the New England Yearly Meeting & especially of the Service Committee

have cooperated in Boston, Portland, & other centers in raising funds for the European Relief Work under the charge of Herbert Hoover.

Probably most of the money raised in New England for relief work has been forwarded to the Hoover Committee, either directly or through the Philadelphia Committee, but without passing through the hands of the N.E. Treasurer.

After the New England committee was raising funds for War relief sufficiently rapidly so that it was possible to make remittances to Philadelphia every week it was thought desirable to have all contributions sent to the New England Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

At the present time & during most of the year very few contributions are coming in so that they are allowed to accumulate in the office of the N.E. Treasurer & are thus delayed in reaching the actual purpose for which they are intended.

I suggest, therefore, that in future all contributions intended for relief work should be sent directly to the American Friends Service Committee No 20 So 12th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Fifty Second Annual Report of the Peace Association
Of Friends in America. Year 1920-21
To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends;
Dear Friends;

In submitting this our fifty-second annual report summarizing our activities for the past year, we note with thankfulness a marked change in the trend of public opinion, a change which indicates clearly an increasing reliance upon the effectiveness of peaceful methods in dealing with international difficulties.

Growth of Sentiment favoring Peace

In general it can be said that throughout the year the change has been toward a continually greater emphasis upon the importance even the necessity of creating and maintaining conditions favorable to the growth of international confidence, friendly, and good-will.

the fact that the pressure of economic & financial difficulty has been one of the chief causes operating to bring about this change of sentiment has served both to enforce anew the truth too easily forgotten, namely that material prosperity depends absolutely for its maintenance as well as for its development upon the continual presence & activity of those invisible, intangible but intensely real & positive factors in human life, faith, confidence and assurance, qualities which in their fulness flow only from the practice of love toward God & love toward one's fellowmen.

As an illustration of the change of attitude here referred to may be mentioned the gradual & marked growth of sentiment favoring a substantial reduction in armaments. The reduction in number of men authorized for the army together with reductions in appropriations for both the army & navy as compared with the estimates submitted by those departments of government must be regarded as definitely indicating the trend of opinion among the citizens of the United States generally. Likewise the strong demand for an international conference on the subject of limitation of armaments is further clear proof of a tendency to return to the viewpoint which was the prevailing one before the beginning of the World War.

Other striking indications of the reaction from the intensely militaristic attitude so generally present for the past two years are:

1. The temporary collapse of the campaign for universal compulsory military training, the details of which need not here be recounted, and (2) the growth of sentiment opposed to all war under whatever pretext it may be urged. Evidence of the growth of this sentiment is to be found in various directions but none is perhaps more striking than the adoption by the American Branch of the Women's International League for Peace & Freedom of a pledge which each member is urged though not required to sign reading as follows:

Believing that true peace can be secured only through reconciliation and good will & that no cause justifies the organized destruction of human life, I urge immediate & universal disarmament by governments

never to avoid in any way the prosecution of war."

The rapid change in sentiment just referred to has in part determined the scope of our activities, especially because of the demand thus created for literature setting forth the objects of the organized active campaigns of education recently inaugurated by advocates of military training & reduction of armaments. Leaflets on both these subjects have been circulated by the number used reaching 12,000 for one leaflet on the question of compulsory military training. The subject have also been frequently before the readers of the Progressive Friend and the Messenger of Peace.

In addition to work carried on by means of literature friends were present as delegates at the National Conference on Reduction of Armaments held in Chicago in May, 1920, being appointed by the Peace Association of Friends in America & Eleven by the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting. The President of the Association was present at four of the Yearly Meetings in 1920 viz: North Carolina, Wilmington, Kansas, and Indiana. Addresses were made on the subject of Peace.

While we are thankful for the definite trend of public sentiment toward peace, we see in it a call yet more imperative for persevering patient work in the future. The one great continuing need is that those should be proclaimed in their fullness, the great truths upon which all steady progress toward peace can be assured. When business conditions are so thoroughly unsettled, and nations are bankrupt, we are told that it is the expectation that peace & prosperity & civilization the world must be accepted. But let it be remembered that when the horrors of peace had been proclaimed again & again throughout all the years that have passed, multitudes would have been ready who through all the years remained true to the visions of the better way which had been made clear to them, that would not have been sufficient to avert the course of escape into which economic difficulties would drive men in an hour of doubt, almost despair, such as the world is now facing. The deed that has been done is done today bearing its

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men in an hour of doubt, almost despair, such as the world is now facing. The seed that has been sown is even today bearing fruit. And so, the great need for the future is that while joining with the forces now actively seeking peaceful ways for the nations, we shall also continually speak of those other great truths which lie deeper than economic or political necessity — those truths which inevitably lead to an understanding of the priceless value of the individual human soul, and as inevitably quicken the conscience of each one who hears and heeds, until life among one's fellow men becomes more and more lived in the conscious presence of the Father of us all.

Change in Financial Year

While the close of the year covered by the annual report remains as in the past the middle of May, thus covering the period ending just before the time of holding the first of the Yearly Meetings for the year, the financial year has by vote of the Executive Committee of the Association been changed to agree with the calendar year and will therefore, hereafter be considered as closing on December 31. The attached report of the Treasurer is therefore for the nine months from April 1, 1920 to December 31, 1920, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN D. HOLE, President.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

For the Nine Months from April 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920, inclusive

Receipts

Balance on hand, April 1, 1920	$507 91	
For subscriptions to Messenger of Peace	752 82	
Contributions from Meetings and Individuals	17 22	
From sales of Literature	211 56	
From Treasurer of Five Years Meeting as follows:		
Administrative Expenses	178 99	
Share of $10,000 a year fund	617 98	
Share of Forward Movement Contributions	1,045 61	
Total Receipts		$3,332 09

PAYMENTS

Printing Messenger of Peace, April to Dec. 1920, inc.	$1,296 77	
Postage on Messenger of Peace	56 87	
Postage (Other than on Messenger of Peace)	198 31	
Making cuts for Illustrations	41 65	
Contributed Articles	85 00	
Peace Page in American Friend (Paid to American Friend) to Second and Third Quarters, 1920	62 50	
Editorial Work	150 00	
Clerical and Office work including stenography	498 17	
Literature, (including printing of pamphlets)	185 37	
Stationery, multigraphing, etc.	220 40	
Miscellaneous supplies	8 21	
Prizes for Peace contests in three Friends Colleges, (two in college year 1919–20, one in 1920–21)	75 00	
Travelling Expenses as follows:		
Assisting in foreign missionary representation in peace work	250 00	
Field work in the United States (net)	67 65	
Total Payments		$3,195 90
Balance on hand, December 31, 1920		$136 19

(Signed) E. G. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

CHARLES G. CARPENTER.

MESSAGE FROM THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

TO THE MEMBERS OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

DEAR FRIENDS:

In considering the work which the Society of Friends is carrying on through the American Friends Service Committee, we are reminded of the great words of Our Lord found in Matthew XXV: 31-46. No utterance of Jesus is more profound or sublime than this parable in which He brings all the nations of the earth before the bar of eternal judgment.

Upon that solemn occasion with the light of eternity beating down upon the conduct of men upon earth, He makes the final test of membership in the Kingdom of Heaven, dependent upon the measure of service rendered to the distressed and needy in the great family of God.

> "34. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, come ye blessed of the Father, and inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
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> "35. For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in.
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> "36. Naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me.
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> "37. Then shall the righteous answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we Thee an hungered and fed Thee? Or thirsty and gave Thee drink?
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> "38. When saw we Thee a stranger, and took Thee in? or naked and clothed Thee?
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> "39. Or when saw we Thee sick or in prison and came unto Thee?
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> "40. And the King shall answer and say unto them, "verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

To the Society of Friends of our generation has come a remarkable opportunity of literally fulfilling the great commission of service that this parable lays upon the followers of Christ. In seven countries of Europe the Society of Friends is ministering to many hundreds of thousands of war sufferers who are hungry, sick or without clothing.

The largest work at present is in Germany. During the month of June of this year a million undernourished children are receiving one hot meal a day to supplement the insufficient food available at their homes. Children of a defeated and hated nation, suffering now from undernourishment and resulting disease, facing a future in which they must pay the costs of a war in which they had no part, they represent in a striking way those whom Jesus described as His brethren in need. More important than these physical needs is their need for sympathy and friendliness. Hundreds of Germans of prominence and broad vision have testified that the most important aspect of the Quaker feeding is its spiritual effect. These children have been growing up during seven awful years of violence, hate and suffering. They are now learning of a new way of life. The gospel of the Sermon on the Mount is being interpreted to them, as citizens of a former enemy country engage in this service of love.

The people of Austria are receiving a somewhat similar service from Friends. With almost all the territory that formerly supported the vast city of Vienna, now in the possession of bitterly hostile states, more than a million persons in that city alone are now dependent upon the charity of more fortunate peoples.

Poland presents a need that is different but equally great. It is not like Austria — the poor remnant of a shattered Empire — but a new Empire, in which the people are cursed with a heritage of sorrow from past years and with a present continuance of war conditions. The Friends Relief Mission is at work in a small part of a devastated area much larger than that in France, doing a work of reconstruction somewhat similar to that carried on in France. In addition it has been working in other sections of Poland distributing food and clothing, combating the menace of typhus, and giving particular aid to Children's Institutions.

In Russia a unique field of service has opened up to Friends. At present the Friends Mission is the only relief agency from Allied countries that is willing, or allowed, to work in Russia, where exists the most awful relief problem in all of present Europe and perhaps in all history. Several hundred thousand dollars worth of supplies have already been distributed and the need calls for an enormous expansion of the work. A tremendous obligation rests upon us as the sole channel by which relief can be carried to the most terrible suffering in the world from the nations that are best able to help.

The Service Committee is maintaining small missions in Serbia and Syria, and in France a large maternity hospital is being erected as a permanent memorial to the five years of war time service.

It seems no accident that these unusual opportunities have come to us. They seem directly in line with some of the leading principles of our Society. They involve a positive and practical expression of the way of life expressed in George Fox's words that we should live "in the virtue of that life and power that takes away the occasion for all war."

These openings for service lay a very special obligation upon us. It is **our** work for which we are primarily responsible. Others, including many powerful agencies, have shown a confidence in our work and have given it a support that has caused us to wonder; but this fact does not diminish the measure of obligation resting upon us individuals and as a religious body.

As Jesus continues the parable and we hear Him say "Depart from me . . . Inasmuch as ye have not done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have not done it unto me," shall we not resolve afresh that the Society of Friends shall not merit this judgment.

We, the Committee which has been placed in direct charge of this work, ask your Yearly Meeting for an increased part in this greatest task ever laid upon Friends. We ask each member to contribute to these destitute people a regular amount per month, or per quarter, meas-

ured at least by his, or her, expenditure upon the little luxuries and non-essentials that make our American life so pleasant. We feel free even to urge an increased sacrifice in your share of the work, knowing that you will correspondingly share in the blessing that is promised for its faithful performance.

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE,

JAMES A. NORTON, Assistant Secretary.

27. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read. Ernest V. Claypool, Superintendent of the R. I. Anti Saloon League, and S. Edgar Nicholson of the national body of the same organization, spoke of the present general aspects of the work.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

One year ago we reported that the Eighteenth Amendment to our National constitution was in force and that the Volstead enforcement act had been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. We have therefore been living under prohibition for more than a year with results that are perhaps all that could be expected when we consider that the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage had been developing for centuries and that the agencies for its manufacture, distribution and sale were practically perfect, viewed from a commercial view-point, and were backed by almost unlimited means.

While a considerable amount of liquor is manufactured in New England or smuggled into its territory, yet the quantity used has been very much reduced, the open saloon as we formerly knew it has gone, and our citizens are much safer from temptation to drink than ever before.

We must not, however, relax our energies as there is still great danger of the real intent of the Eighteenth Amendment and the enforcement laws being nullified by lax enforcement or other means. Every Friend is urged to continue his interest in and support of those agencies which look toward the absolute suppression of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes.

Those sections that were formerly under no-license are now enjoying the most benefit, because fewer of their citizens were drinkers, and as the period of prohibition lengthens the beneficent results of abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors will be more and more apparent.

The Superintendent of Temperance Instruction reports that considerable work has been done during the past year by way of holding temperance meetings, visiting Bible Schools, day schools and some churches, the latter by invitation. An address was given at a camp for Jewish boys, one at a grammar school, one before the Waterville, Me., Junior League and one before the class in science in Thornton Academy. About eighteen temperance talks in all have been given. Much literature along various lines of temperance has been distributed.

WILLIS H. WHITE, Chariman.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$36 71	
Monthly Meetings	16 56	
		$53 27

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mary Almy Chase for Temperance Literature	$10 00	
Paid Hannah J. Bailey for Public Meetings	31 27	
Paid Alice A. Clough for "Friends and Prohibition"	8 30	
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1921	3 70	
		$53 27

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, Treasurer.

I have audited the above account and found vouchers for all payments.

SAMUEL BUFFUM, Auditor.

North Berwick, Maine, Sixth Month 20th, 1921.

28. Rev. E. Talmadge Root, Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, was present and spoke of the work of the Federation.

29. The proposition of the Peace Committee for the appointment of a committee to prepare an appeal to the President of the United States to call a conference on disarmament is approved and the naming of such a committee is referred to the Nominating Committee.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh day Morning the 25th, met according to adjournment.

30. The Evangelistic Committee proposes that the Yearly Meeting instruct all Monthly and Preparative Meetings that all matters relating to the sale and disposition of meeting houses and land shall be first submitted to the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting for their counsel and judgment in the matter. This is approved, and Monthly Meetings are instructed to act in accordance therewith.

31. The following memorial to the national senators and representatives from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward it to them.

Memorial

New England Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, representing a constituency in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island

in annual session at Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 21st to 26th, 1921, places itself on record in favor of the full and impartial enforcement of the National Prohibition Act. To the end of securing more adequate enforcement of prohibition by eliminating malt liquors from medicinal use and by limiting the supplies of other liquors for their lawful use, on behalf of our constituency in the above named states, we request our senators and representatives in Congress to support and vote for the Willis-Campbell Supplemental Prohibition Bill now pending in Congress.

32. The report of the Committee on Moral Education has been read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORAL EDUCATION

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

As we summarize the reports from various members of our committee we realize that a considerable active work has been done during the past year, with encouraging results. Our Superintendent of Literature was recently invited to a mothers and daughters banquet arranged by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Palmer, Mass., at which she was the principal speaker to about one hundred and fifty people. She has also given one other public address. She is still actively connected with the Good Will in Springfield, Mass., which is constatnly doing the most practical, personal, preventive work.

Personal work, distribution of literature and private interviews with young people are reported by nearly all of our members. Over three thousand pages of literature have been distributed besides the books and pamphlets which have been loaned to individuals by members of the Committee.

We appreciate so much the loving interest of one of our members who, on account of advanced age and poor health, is unable to give the active service of former years, yet still is working with us in spirit. She writes "I can only pray for the workers and hope great good may be done."

One of our members teaches a Bible Class of High School boys and gives one or two afternoons a week for personal interviews with boys from ten to fourteen years of age. We feel he has been improving a

wonderful opportunity. Especial emphasis, both in a public and a private way, has been laid on the evils of the modern dance. Books on this subject have been loaned to parents and young people.

We have contributed from our funds to the support of the American Civic Reform Union of Cleveland, Ohio, and have made one of our members a member of this organization which is very active in the suppression of vice and allied evils. We are using some of their literature also.

Our public meeting a year ago at Vassalboro, Maine, was addressed by H. Alma Swift who brought closely home to our hearts the great need for moral education in Jamaica. The needs and claims of our committee have been presented at various meetings in the Yearly Meeting and we long for the prayerful interest and support of New England Yearly Meeting.

Signed for the Committee,

LUCY J. GIFFORD, Secretary,
OSCAR G. MOSTROM,
ELLEN A. WINSLOW.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1919	$49 04	
Received from Monthly Meetings and other sources	27 76	
		$76 80

EXPENDITURES

Paid Ellen A. Winslow, Sup't of Literature	$10 00	
H. Alma Swift's address at Yearly Meeting	15 00	
Membership dues and donation to American Civic Reform Union of Cleveland, Ohio	12 00	
Mimeographing	1 75	
Stationery and postage	85	
	$39 60	
Balance First Month 1st, 1921	37 20	
		$76 80

LUCY J. GIFFORD, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, Fifth Month 25th, 1921.

ANNIE M. COOK, Auditor.

33. The report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, duly audited, has been read and is approved.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

January 1 1920 to January 1, 1921

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year		$1,267 46
Borrowed money	$1,000 00	
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	651 00	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	589 00	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	573 50	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	550 32	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	240 00	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	481 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	170 50	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	124 00	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	62 00	
Bequest of Moses Johnson, Ram Allah Mission	2,000 00	
For the Committees of the Five Years Meeting	17 85	
Collections for Foreign Missions and Evangelistic Committeee	60 00	
Income from David Buffum Fund	60 00	
Income from William Hoosier Fund	50 00	
Sale of Disciplines	18 32	
Interest on bank balances	25 35	
		$6,672 84
		$7,940 30

EXPENDITURES

Borrowed Money	$1,000 00	
Partial expense of holding Yearly Meeting at Oak Grove Seminary	306 25	
Treasurer of Indian Committee	300 00	
		$1,606 25
Amount carried forward,		$1,606 25

Amount brought forward,	$1,606 25	
Treasurer Five Years Meeting Apportionment...	810 00	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting, Balance of Budget	592 34	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting, Use of Committees	62 42	
Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary	1,000 00	
Seth K. Gifford, Treas., Moses Johnson's Bequest	2,000 00	
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer	30 00	
Mary S. Paige, Treasurer	30 00	
Custodian of vault, Moses Brown School	7 20	
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk	25 00	
Printing of Minutes	557 23	
The American Friend, Advertisement	12 31	
Interchurch World Movement	2 00	
Interest	51 17	
Auditor	2 86	
Appreciation of services rendered	25 00	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	5 00	
Services for the Bible Half Hour	40 00	
Printing	6 75	
Telegram	1 89	
	$6,917 42	
Balance January 1st, 1921	1,022 88	
		$7,940 30

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 24th, 1921.

DAVID C. MAXFIELD, Auditor.

34. The following report of the Board of Auditors has been approved with an expression of appreciation of the work of the Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

Boston, Sixth Month 24th, 1921.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

We have made a thorough audit of Yearly Meeting property and accounts entrusted to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and to the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine. Each security, whether bond, certificate of stock or other evidence of ownership was submitted, examined, and checked; each item of the several accounts, both principal and income, was verified, the balances proved, and suitable vouchers to cover all disbursements were produced.

Sheets have been prepared showing in detail the status of each fund as to investment and cash in hand at the close of the twelve months ended Twelfth Month 31st, 1920, and comparisons as well with the calendar year previous, together with trial balances and summaries of income and expense. The accounts have been accurately kept in every instance and we believe the schedules exhibit the true standing of the Yearly Meeting property under audit at the beginning of the current year First Month 1st, 1921.

During 1920 there was added to the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds $2,000, the income of which is to be used for the Friends Mission at Ram Allah, this sum to be invested as the Moses Johnson Fund. Of Moses Brown School Funds the notable increase was in the Centennial Endowment Fund, further subscriptions having amounted during the year to $19,400, making the Funds stand $45,750 as of First Month 1st, 1921. The sale of realty at 44 Alumni Avenue made necessary certain adjustment in General Fund and in Real Estate Fund, details of which are made clear in the annexed schedules. The Sarah J. Hall Gymnasium Fund was increased by $701.98, net income for the calendar year 1920.

The Oak Grove Endowment Fund (proper) was increased by $2,185, raising the principal to $34,462.74, which next year will show correspondingly increased income.

Certain stocks, mainly utilities and tractions, continued to be nonproductive during 1920.

With the exceptions noted, the several Funds remain substantially unchanged. In general the investments now being made commend themselves as conservative and suitable from the viewpoint of the Yearly Meeting.

Friends are invited to inspect the detailed analysis of accounts and of investments that is on file.

Submitted,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN
GEORGE G. WOLKINS.
EDMUND F. BUFFINTON.

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

35. The committee in charge of the disbursement of the income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has submitted the following report.

H. H. MOSHER FUND COMMITTEE

Forty-sixth Annual Report

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee has purchased and distributed during the past twelve months ninety books and four hundred forty-four pamphlets, besides a number of books which were in the hands of members of the committee, which have been given out. Three hundred fifty copies of "Baptism and Communion" by Rufus M. Jones were sent at the request of the Bible School Committee to the several Bible Schools in the Yearly Meeting for their distribution. A Quaker Round Table group in Lynn was supplied with copies of the "Story of Quakerism" to be used as a text book. We have provided for one hundred thirty-five subscriptions to "The American Friend" for the current year. Toward the expense of this $23. was paid in by the recipients. The expense to the Committee was $270. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was allowed fifty dollars for circulating the "Missionary Advocate."

The advance in the prices of books has required a larger outlay than heretofore for the same number. The book entitled "Quaker Saints" by L. Violet Hodgkin, now listed at $5.75, was put in circulation last year. One or two were distributed in each Quarterly Meeting. It was to be read and passed on to others, but the plan has not been a success, as some kept the book so long that others were deprived of reading it and other copies have been mislaid or lost before making the rounds. The "Children's Story Garden" and "The Story of George Fox" have been the most popular of the new books. A new supplementary list (1920 edition) has been printed and circulated but has not created much of a demand for the newer books.

The Committee was represented by its chairman at a meeting held in Philadelphia Twelfth Month 15th, 1920, for the purpose of forming an American Friends Literature Council. There were present representatives of such American Friends Book concerns and agencies as could get together and a permanent organization was effected. The feeling was that closer co-operation between Friends on both sides of the Atlantic would be a benefit to all concerned. In addition to the production of Friendly literature the council aims to facilitate the widest possible distribution and sale of such literature as will stimulate the reading of the

best books, by means of book reviews, distribution of circulars, announcements, book shelves, book talks, etc. The Council is as yet in a formative stage and this outline is but a brief summary of its possibilities.

This report covers the Yearly Meeting year, while the Treasurer's report accompanying this embraces the calendar year as ordered by the Yearly Meeting. A supplementary report of the Treasurer shows that the balance at the present time, Sixth Month 20th, is $311, and includes receipts from income and subscriptions of $400 since First Month 1st, 1921 and expenditures amounting to $537.

The committee is looking out for opportunities for increasing its usefulness in a wider circulation of books and other legitimate means of carrying out the will of the donor.

For the Committee,

GEORGE C. HERBERT, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending December 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

Interest on Deposits	$4 49	
Com. on Perm. Inv. and Funds	750 00	
Subscriptions	58 00	
Receipts for the year		$812 49
Balance from 1919		401 92
Total Receipts		$1,214 41

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Tracts	$428 57	
Subscriptions	315 40	
Postage and Express	8 49	
Supplies and Printing	12 25	
Total Disbursements		$764 71
Balance in Bank		449 70
Total		$1,214 41

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers and bank balance as shown above.

F. C. DEARBORN, Auditor.

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 16th, 1921.

36. The Board of Care and Relief has submitted its report of the care of the Huntington Home. A collection was taken for certain needed equipment at the Home, amounting to $79.25.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Board of Care and Relief presents its fifteenth annual report.

The activities of the Board center in the Huntington Home and we are glad to report that this is still under the good care of Cynthia C. Haviland. It has given a pleasant and comfortable abiding place for several Friends the past year. Two of these have passed away, Ellen M. Atwater and Elizabeth Goodrich, also an aged aunt of the matron, who has been a member of the family for some years and her genial presence will be greatly missed in the household.

There have been some necessary repairs on the buildings and some change in the heating plant has proved satisfactory.

As in former years, we bespeak the interest of the Yearly Meeting in support of this Home, as those who frequently visit it are impressed with its value to the Society of Friends.

SARAH D. BROWN, Secretary.

Amesbury, Sixth Month 19th, 1921.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1920	$306 23	
Regular boarders	2,500 00	
Transients	368 45	
Funds	185 00	
Loan	240 00	
Rent	54 00	
New Bedford meeting	7 00	
Lynn meeting	6 09	
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting	6 00	
Reimbursement	82 64	
		$3,755 41

EXPENDITURES

Provisions	$1,457	69
Coal and Wood	458	18
Matron	424	00
Help	94	20
Laundry	101	57
Care of Furance	110	00
Electricity	66	51
Gas	26	45
Telephone	31	80
Repairing Furnace	165	04
Repairing Chimney	10	00
Other Repairs	13	80
Carpenter work	237	45
Lumber and Supplies	204	46
Painting	44	00
Plumbing	6	80
Electrical work and fixtures	35	87
Water tax	24	65
Sewing machine and bureau	20	00
Insurance	26	74
Rent	50	00
Room rent	4	75
Street sprinkling	2	97
Miscellaneous	78	33
Balance on hand, First Month 1st, 1921	60	15
		$3,755 41

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer.

37. The Committee on the Will of S. N. P. Dixon has reported as follows.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WILL OF S. N. P. DIXON

The Committee on the will of S. N. P. Dixon report that they were waiting last year at Yearly Meeting time to investigate some points as to the legality of granting Margaret P. Valentine's request for an additional $200 from the fund left by her aunt. The investigation showed the legality of granting her request, and now the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, by whom the funds are held in trust, is paying half yearly to Margaret P. Valentine an additional $100, making the whole sum received by her $600 per annum.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, Secretary.

Providence, Sixth Month 23d, 1921.

Treasurer's Report

This fund which now amounts to approximately $50,000 is still in the care of the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia which by the will was made Trustee till such time as New England Friends were ready to proceed with the execution of the provisions of the will. The one remaining annuitant, Margaret Pope Valentine, receives $600 a year from the income and the remainder, usually more than $1000, is added to the principal.

W. S. MEADER, Treasurer.

38. The Message of the London Conference to all Friends and Fellow-Seekers and the messages sent by that Conference to the governments of all nations, to the Irish people, to the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations and to the Council of Action have been read. The printing of these messages in the Yearly Meeting minutes, and in pamphlet form as well, is approved.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

39. The Nominating Committee proposed the names of Thomas Wood, S. Paul Townsend and George R. Wood as a committee to prepare resolutions in regard to disarmament, and they are appointed for that service.

40. The committee to prepare a summary of the activities of Friends during the war submitted the following. The committee is continued to complete the work. It is directed that the specific data from which the summary was made be deposited in the vault at Moses Brown School.

SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF FRIENDS DURING THE PERIOD OF WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION

From reports received up to the present time, the following twenty-six local meetings have done definite work for war relief, viz.: North Fairfield, Manchester, Me., Boston, Woonsocket, Worcester, Gonic, Rochester, Dover, South Durham, Windham, Portland, Weare, Smith's Neck, Winthrop Center, Fall River, Lawrence, Amesbury, Providence, Saylesville, Newport, South Somerset, Vassalboro, South China, Bolton, New Bedford, and East Greenwich. Henniker and St. Albans Friends worked through the local Red Cross. Sixteen meetings meet regularly for work, most of them meeting once a week. Four hundred fifteen members were enrolled at various times since the work began; 186 others assisted or contributed; 10,561 garments have been forwarded, but this does not represent all, as some meetings kept no records, but report considerable work done. $7,251.24 was raised by the Service Committee throughout the Yearly Meeting, and $37,032.80 additional was contributed by all persons connected with Friends meetings, making the total gifts as reported $44,284.04. This also does not include all donations for war relief, as no records were kept in some meetings.

Seventy-three individuals have served in various capacities since the beginning of the war, according to the reports received. Of these 70 were men and 3 were women. Twenty-one worked under the American Friends Service Committee; 6 for other welfare organizations such as the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross; 8 accepted noncombatant service and 38 joined the regular military forces of the United States. Of these last, two worked for the American Friends Service Committee and later joined the army. These Friends were located in France, Germany, Austria, Poland, Lithuania, Roumania, the Balkans, England, the Hawaiian Islands, and various places in the United States. The average age of entering service was 24 years. Six suffered injury or ill-health from the service, and three died.

For the committee,

LAURA B. AYDELOTT, Secretary.

41. The Board of Young Friends Activities reports as follows. The proposal for a full time worker has been considered and the Young Friends Board is asked to appoint a committee to meet with a committee of three members of the Permanent Board. We appoint Thomas J. Battey, Frances E. Wheeler and Mary S. Paige as members of the Permanent Board to serve on such a committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The annual reports of our Young Friends work have come in with notes of encouragement and notes of discouragement. Fifty per cent of the meetings made no report whatever. In many meetings there are no Young Friends organizations, but the Young People are doing splendid Bible School work. Organized Sunday School classes conduct mission and other study groups, Service Committee work, etc.; in other meetings, the older and younger people combine their efforts in Christian Endeavor work; not exceeding ten are strictly Young Friends groups. A few such groups have disbanded during this year for lack of numbers and interest. One new group has been formed during the past year at Winthrop Center, Maine, as the result of a Conference held in Portland, Maine, last January. Some of our groups are on fire, making real contributions to the work of the Yearly Meeting, but we cannot be satisfied until every young person within our influence feels he is a part of a movement that is reaching around the world.

The Board of Young Friends Activities is of the decided mind that the work among the young people of New England is at the most crucial point it has ever reached. How many times during the past year have we heard this statement made: the hope of our Christian work lies in the training of our young people. Moreover, we believe this to be true, and our meetings have been attempting in varying degrees of intensity thru the Bible Schools and young peoples' societies to do this. But sometimes it seems the "ground has not yet been scratched." To be sure in many of our meetings the number of Young Friends is small, but they as a nucleus if trained and concerned, and the concern usually follows proper training, can be the means of bringing others to the satisfaction of a religious experience. For instance, we have in mind a group which could count on an attentance of from twenty to thirty-five, of whom not more than two or three were birthright Friends, the same number had joined as associate members, and the rest received direct influence thru the Fellowship Group. So, our lack of numbers does not need to be a matter of discouragement.

For two years, at least, the Board has been convinced that personal acquaintance with the Young People of our meetings is necessary before best work can be done. Unfortunately, we have not had the young people who could expend the time or the money for this purpose. Last year, the Executive Secretary of the Five Years Meeting Y. F. B. had a Field Secretary who was ready to come to us and commence work, and we hoped such a plan could be carried out in conjunction with the Yearly Meeting Bible School Board, but it had to be given up. This

Board is of the firm hope, however, that the day is not far away when either by itself or in connection with other Yearly Meeting organizations, it can have a salaried man heading up the Young Peoples' work of New England.

Christian Education — a term becoming more and more familiar and becoming more and more significant. At the annual meeting of the Five Years Meetings Board of Young Friends Activities held last December in Richmond, Ind., to which we sent three representatives, twenty-two young people representing every Yearly Meeting of the Five Years Meeting, except California and Baltimore and in addition, Iowa Yearly Meeting (conservative) and Philadelphia met and pooled their problems. At the end of nearly three days of continuous session we were all agreed that our every difficulty is seated in a lack of religious training; that ideally this training should commence in the home, but, if lacking there, the Sunday School and church should supply. As a result of this meeting, suggestions for the training and development of the prayer life of children were formulated and printed in the American Friend and can be obtained thru this Board.

In this connection, the following study outlines have recently been prepared and can be obtained for use in Young Friends Groups, either thru this Board or from the Richmond Office direct: one a study on the government of Friends Meetings based on the Five Years Meeting discipline; one on Friendly principles based on the London Conference reports and others are being prepared. In addition there was considerable discussion of the possibility of taking up with some of our Quaker scholars the matter of the preparation of a text book on Quakerism which should be in a form attractive to young people and have permanent literary value. We hope this may be accomplished.

This Board wishes to endorse the concern expressed by Thomas Wood in a previous session of this Yearly Meeting that a school of religious education be established in New England, either in connection with our preparatory schools or elsewhere. This we need and we hope the concern will be endorsed by others until such a plan is effected.

For the past two terms of Woolman School, New England Young Friends have been offered scholarships there. In the fall, two of these were appropriated; for the winter term, no young person could be found to accept. A scholarship is available for the summer term, but no candidate has been found. This is a wonderful opportunity for study under one of the finest teachers in American Quakerism and is especially designed for those who can take short term work only. Summer classes include Life of Christ, Hebrew Prophecy, Sunday School Work, Rural Problems, Social Movements, etc. If any member of the Yearly Meeting knows a young person who can avail himself of this, we shall appreciate such information.

The Conference scheduled to be held at Whittier Guest House, Hampton Falls, N. H., August 29th to September 4th next, is designed to help, in what measure it can, those Young People who are working in our New England Meetings. We have been very fortunate in securing leaders for the conference classes.

B. Willis Beede is to have a class in missions. You know B. Willis Beede and the mention of his name is sufficient for you to realize what that class will be like. J. Henry Cadbury of Harvard University is to have a class in New Testament. Clarence Pickett, friend and inspirer of all young people is to have a class on young People and the Church. Those of you who have no personal acquaintance with him already cannot afford to miss this opportunity to gain it.

William J. Reagan, Principal of Oakwood Seminary, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is coming to have charge of classes for young people of teen age. The American Friend in an editorial spoke of him recently as a Quaker Boy Specialist. He is eminently fitted to work with younger young people. Please urge as many young people of teen age in your meeting to come as possibly can.

Elbert Russell is to have an open lecture each day on some phase of Friends Principles Applied, which will be followed by discussion. We wish every young person in New England could come into close contact with the sweet spirit and scholarly mind of Elbert Russell.

The return of Moses Bailey is expected before the conference convenes and in such event we shall expect the pleasure and benefit of his sharing with us his experiences in Palestine.

Wilbur Thomas, Executive Secretary of A. F. S. C., now making a survey of Friends relief work in Europe, is to be with us for the conference week end. He will come tingling with fresh news of the work.

You will want to see that as many young Friends as possibly in your meeting are in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCY HOLBROOK BAILEY.

June 25, 1921.

42. The recommendations of the Finance Committee, submitted at this time, are approved. The nomination of Edmund F. Buffinton as Treasurer is approved and the appointment made for one year.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $2,200 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting this coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,500 in the aggregate as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Care of Vault at Moses Brown School	$15 00	
Estimated:		
Five Years Meeting	425 00	
Expenses of Yearly Meeting	750 00	
Printing.....	600 00	
Incidental expenses	410 00	
		$2,200 00

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year.

Rhode Island,	21 per cent	Salem,	18½ per cent
Sandwich,	19 per cent	Falmouth,	11 per cent
Smithfield,	6 per cent	Vassalboro,	5½ per cent
Dover,	4 per cent	Fairfield,	13 per cent
Parsonsfield,	2 per cent		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the calendar year and that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting the amounts pledged by the pledge and envelope system for the several departments of our work for the year 1922, also contributions for 1921.

6. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

We propose the name of Edmund F. Buffinton as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the coming year.

43. The following communication to the President of the United States, prepared by the Committee for that purpose, is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it.

The Society of Friends for New England, now assembled in their annual meeting at Providence, R. I., being deeply interested in the plan for universal disarmament, do most earnestly and respectfully request the President of the United States to call an international conference on disarmament as soon as may be practicable.

44. The committee has also proposed that as many as possible of our members individually write or telegraph their senators and congressmen asking their support of the Borah Amendment providing for a conference for the reduction of the navy.

45. The Correspondence Committee has submitted epistles addressed to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to the American Yearly Meetings, to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, to the Szechwan Yearly Meeting, China, and to all Friends in Germany. These are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

46. The Committee on returning minutes have prepared such minutes for Evangeline Reams, David M. Edwards and Levi T. Pennington, which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf.

47. Nominations presented from time to time by the Nominating Committee have been approved and the appointments made. C. Irving Bailey is also appointed to represent Friends on the Executive Committee of the Maine State S. S. Association.

48. The nomination made by the Evangelistic Committee of Tom A. Sykes as General Superintendent of the Evangelistic Committee, of Tom A. Sykes as General Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, and of Charles W. Mesner as field worker for the Southern District, Thomas Wood for the Central District and Arthur Jones for the northern district are approved and the appointments made.

49. The Printing Committee is directed to have sixteen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting printed.

50. We appoint Rufus M. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas (with Elden H. Mills as alternate) to represent us at Indiana Yearly Meetings centennial celebration.

51. We wish to place on record our appreciation of the work performed by the various officers and committees of the Yearly Meeting, and especially at this time have we appreciated the care extended by those having in charge the Yearly Meeting arrangements, whether they have acted as committees or individually.

Adjourned to 7.30 tomorrow evening.

First day evening the 26th, met according to adjournment.

We have been blessed by the presence of the Holy Spirit during our many sessions and have realized that it is on His power and guidance, more even than on organization or personal initiative, that we must rely in accomplishing His will. With renewed faith that He is **able** and that He will **enable** us for service, we conclude, purposing to meet at Vassalboro, Maine, at the appointed time next year, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

WALTER S. MEADER, Clerk.

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FOR TWO YEARS

Willis H. White	Alice A. Clough
Lucy H. Meader	Margaret G. Sisson

FOR THREE YEARS

J. Albert Jones	Mary H. Binford
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Epistles Sent to other Meetings